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TRUCE IS BROKEN BY THE FEDERALES

Diaz Agreed to It on Request of Ambassador Wilson, Saying He Is Fighting on the Defensive.

ACTIVITY OF ENEMY IS DISCOVERED

Rebels Then Open Fire—Associated Press Correspondent Visits Arsenal and Finds the Forces Well Looked After and Protected—News Is Via Courier to Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—The rebels have advanced their lines and appear to be getting the best of the fighting. The operations today were of a sporadic character.

An American named Gibbons was wounded while crossing a street near the embassy this afternoon.

El Paso, Feb. 17.—Rebel forces began storming the palace early this afternoon with a 12-inch cannon, said a private telegram received here today from Mexico City. An unconfirmed report, said to have been transmitted over the wires below Juarez, reported that Diaz occupied the palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Censorship continues tonight, however, on the Mexico City end of all wires beyond this point.

Mexico City, Feb. 17. (By Courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.)—General Mondragon, in charge of the military operations for General Diaz, on Sunday morning, was confident of the success of the revolutionary movement. He was seen at the arsenal and had no hesitancy in conducting the Associated Press correspondent about the place.

The arsenal appeared to have suffered little from the federal guns. Two shells had penetrated the southern wing of the building, causing some destruction within, but it was said—and reports from the commanders appeared to bear out the assertion—that the number of dead and injured within the fortress was small, less than 100 all told.

The commissary department was well stocked with provisions and the paymaster's department was shown to be provided with funds.

The men are receiving two pesos per day and are said to be contented and in good fighting spirits.

General Mondragon gave the information that General Diaz had received offers of money in substantial quantities from persons in the United States.

Forty men of General Blanquet's division, it was asserted, at the arsenal joined Diaz Saturday night. Some of their officers accompanied them, and it was added that deserters from the federal lines entered the rebel positions every day. General Mondragon attributed the few casualties in the rebel ranks to the poor aim of the government artillerymen. Most of the federal shells, he said, pass high over his position, often falling in the federal ranks beyond.

Federales Violate Armistice.

It was the federal forces that pre-

Weather Indications



The weather man is undecided what brand of weather will prevail in Central Texas today. It may be fair, it may rain and it may be colder. The barometer refused to stay on one notch long enough to make an accurate prediction, but Dr. L. Block is satisfied that a change from the fair weather is due today.

Local Temperatures.
Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Monday at 7 p.m.: Minimum 33, maximum 73. Barometer reading 30.08. Humidity 50.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast: Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

East Texas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, cooler in north portion.

West Texas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and cooler.

Arkansas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled and cooler.

REFUGEES WALK LAREDO STREETS

NO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE LARGE NUMBER WHO CROSS THE RIVER.

BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

Federal Forces Are Within Thirty Miles and the Rebels Are Getting Active.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fully 2000 refugees from Nuevo Laredo, including men, women and children, lend an unwonted appearance of excitement to this city tonight. Feeling is further animated by the report of the nearness of General Narango, with a force of 900 troops from Monterrey and a report that battle is imminent.

A report is current that Narango is within thirty miles of Nuevo Laredo, near Colombia, Mex., twenty-five miles west of this city. The report can not be definitely confirmed.

Hundreds of refugees are finding great difficulty in finding accommodations owing to the fact that the nearness of Laredo's Washington birthday celebration has made it difficult to secure quarters, hotel accommodations having been reserved, and private families reserving rooms for expected visitors.

Hundreds of refugees are to be seen walking about the streets, many carrying bundles containing all their valuables, some carrying bedding, pets of all kinds and others strolling around aimlessly, the latter being the indigent class, who have forsaken Nueva Laredo through fear.

So far as can be learned at this hour conditions remain the same in Nuevo Laredo. No train will be able to arrive from the south until burned bridges have been repaired and this will take an indefinite time to accomplish.

Only occasional telegraphic communications is obtainable to the south and it is impossible to learn anything definite regarding the situation between this city and Monterrey. It is known that the rebels in Nuevo Laredo made up a train late today and proceeded 118 miles south with a force of cavalry and ample provisions, the supposition being that they were preparing for a campaign.

Dead Bodies Are Burned.

Government army officers admit 250 killed and 100 seriously wounded on the federal side. The Diaz adherents acknowledged losses of 80 killed and 100 wounded.

Ambulances of the Red Cross Society have ceased attempting to remove the dead and are devoting their entire attention to the wounded. The dead are being gathered by the city street cleaning department wagons and burned.

From various sources it is estimated that owing to the promiscuous firing of cannon, there has been a great loss of life among non-combatants.

General Mondragon said that peace was earnestly desired by General Diaz but only on condition that Madero, Jose Pino Suarez, the vice president and the entire Madero cabinet resign.

General Rafael Davilla, who was in command of the arsenal when it fell into the hands of Diaz a week ago, and Major Lopez Figueroa, chief of police of the capital, who were taken prisoners, are still held by Diaz. It is reported that both had been executed.

From 2 o'clock Sunday morning until 2:30 Sunday afternoon hardly a shot was fired by either side. General Diaz's agreement to the truce proposal was based on its acceptance and observance by the rebels. He told the representatives of the ambassadors that he was acting only on the defensive and would be obliged to protect himself should the others reopen hostilities.

Firing Began Suddenly.

The truce was agreed to unconditionally by General Huerta, who caused circulars to be distributed about the streets, giving notification of the armistice and advising citizens and foreigners to make use of the lull to vacate their residences if they were located in danger zones and to procure provisions.

Automobiles flying the flags of the various nations, as well as white flags, sped about the city, passing without restriction through the picket lines of the insurgents.

Suddenly and without any apparent explanation firing was resumed in mid-afternoon. A few scattering rifle shots were heard, followed by the rap, rap, rap of the machine guns. These increased in volume and within a few minutes the big guns at the arsenal began booming.

Hundreds were caught in positions of extreme danger and were compelled to make their way back to the so-called neutral zone as best they could, dodging across streets under fire and at times running a risk of death from flying bullets.

The truce was the result of a personal visit made by Ambassador Wilson, accompanied by the German minister, Baron von Hintze, to the national palace Saturday afternoon. The ambassador desired to see General Huerta personally, but was conducted to the president who protested that he would himself attend to the wishes of foreign representatives.

The governor has received no reply from the president to his message of Saturday asking to have troops patrol the Mexican border.

SAVES CUSTOMS MONEY.

Collector Gets to American Bank With the Funds.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Quick wit, it was learned tonight, enabled Customs Collector Alonso Aspa to save 200 dollars when rebels attacked the custom house at Nuevo Laredo. Aspa informed the invaders that he had just deposited the money in the banks, and as soon as they left he hastened to the American side and made the deposit.

Today rebels arrested Luis Hahoe, representative of the National Bank of Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, and after keeping him in jail all day compelled him to give up 30,000 dollars of Mexican money belonging to the customs house. Upon his release Hahoe joined the refugees on the American side.

JOAQUIN MILLER DEAD; Poet of the Sierras



U.S. MARINES MOVING, SHIPS SWING TO SEA

American Navy Becomes Thing of Activity Under Orders to Establish a Camp at Guantanamo, Cuba.

ARMY IS IN READINESS TO MARCH

Troops and Blue Jackets Are Being Put Into Available Places—Transports Are Ordered to Galveston. Washington Insists There Is No Change in Policy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast today were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico. Half of them will leave tomorrow night from Philadelphia on the army transport Meade, already on its way from Newport News for the purpose. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the naval transport Prairie, which it is expected, will clear Wednesday. The marines will be drawn from the barracks at Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Portsmouth, Boston and Charleston.

Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether the men will go further than Guantanamo will depend upon Mexican developments.

Besides the movements of the marines, two army transports were ordered tonight to proceed at once from Newport News to Galveston, Texas, where they might be close at hand for the movement of troops from the border should an emergency arise. Early in the day the third cavalry noon with warm sunshine flooding the room where lay the author of "Songs of the Sunland."

Death came slowly to the venerable poet. He became unconscious Thursday afternoon, a lingering illness which began when he was struck by paralysis two years ago.

His wife and daughter, Juanita, were summoned at that time from the east and have been with him since. The weakness of age had come upon him and he rarely ventured from "The Heights," as he called his mountain retreat. For many years "The Heights" has been known to the lovers of Joaquin Miller's poetry. He always received his guests graciously and loved to tell in a vein of quaint humor of the old adventurous days which he memorialized in his verses. His faculties were failing until almost the end, and he labored at intervals upon a poem which was to be the most momentous work of his life. He guarded the poem with the utmost secrecy and not even his wife and daughter knew its subject. He was about 78 years old.

From childhood his was a stirring eventful life. He was born in Indiana November 16, 1841, and was christened Cincinnati Helene. His father was of Quaker stock. At the age of 11, young Miller accompanied his parents across the plains to the Pacific coast. The family took up a government claim in Oregon. Craving for adventure and stimulated by

stories of the gold strikes in California, he ran away at 15 to seek his fortune. Already he had participated in an Indian war, receiving an arrow wound in the neck. In Siskiyou County, California, he was adopted by a tribe of Indians and married the daughter of the chief. Shortly afterwards the woman was killed by settlers in punitive expedition against raiding redskins and Miller returned to Oregon, where he studied law.

At this time he had begun to write verse, contributing to various magazines and he met and married Miss Minnie Myrtle, a young Oregon poetess. Three children were born to the couple, a daughter, Maud, and two sons. The latter ran away early in life and their names were erased from the family records.

Miller, in 1886, went to Mexico, where he joined Walker's filibusters and was arrested. He obtained a pardon and returned to Oregon. In 1889 he published his first volume of poems. Soon afterwards he was divorced from his wife and went to Europe. There he became popular. He dressed in a flannel shirt and knee high boots, a costume that the English of that day are said to have expected of Americans.

Returning to America he took up newspaper work at Washington, D. C. While there he took a third wife, Miss Abby Lee Land, daughter of a Chicago hotel keeper. One child was born to her, Juanita.

The poet returned to California in 1887, purchasing, near Oakland, the tract he called "The Heights."

Miller was also a playwright. The most successful of his dramatic work was "The Danites."

will have completed the change. The closing of the bridge and ferry was given as a precautionary measure to avoid any piloting or disturbance from persons from the American side.

The announcement is made that Dr. Barregan has been appointed mayor and commandante of Matamoras. Dr. Barregan was mayor under the old Diaz administration. The military force is under the command of Mayor Ramos.

The international bridge was opened this afternoon and the Americans who were caught on the other side are being allowed to return. The officers under the Madero government who were arrested, upon taking oath of allegiance to Diaz, are now being released and in most instances given their old positions. It was expected that everything would be settled in a few hours. Rumors here are that the soldiers at Rio Bravo and Reynosa also have joined the Diaz movement.

Wilson Shows Interest.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—President-elect Wilson today displayed a very keen interest in the situation in Mexico. He was kept informed through press dispatches. Mr. Wilson feels that he ought to make no comment on the situation at the present, refraining from injecting any more elements into the dilemma than it already contains. He is watching it closely, however, with the idea of being prepared immediately for any difficulties that may arise after he takes office.

President Faces Dilemma.

The president told friends today that he realized what a difficult thing it would be for a new administration to gather up the reins of government and understand the conditions in the southern ports in a few weeks or in a few months. He is of the opinion that it would take at least six months for Mr. Wilson and his cabinet to grasp details of diplomatic negotiations of troops and battleship movements and of international niceties that he and his cabinet have acquired in two years.

At this point of the discussion Mr. Wilson feels that he would be president up to the time Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office and if intervention is ordered on the last day of his administration he would not hesitate to act, but he hopes he will not have to act.

No Word to Congress.

The president has made no preparations to send any communication to congress touching Mexico. He hopes that he will not feel compelled to speak to congress on the question, but if a condition requiring his advice arose, he would be ready in a few minutes to dictate his suggestions and to lay before congress the vast fund of information on conditions there that are in the possession of the state department.

Night sessions of the cabinet to consider late developments in Mexico will probably not be held in the future. Several of the president's cabinet suggested today that these meetings might be misunderstood throughout the United States and Mexico and that their significance might be magnified. Cabinet officers felt that the frequent reports of these late meetings, which apparently brought little tangible action, might lead to suspicion that the "lid" had been clamped down; that the public was being misled and that back of them many secret orders were being framed and issued from the state.

In Readiness to Move.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Members of the marine corps stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard are in readiness to embark for Guantanamo, Cuba, upon the arrival of the United States transport Meade, which is expected here from Newport News early tomorrow. Arms, ammunition and other supplies were gotten ready today in preparation for a hurried departure.

The force of 800 men here will be augmented by detachments from Portsmouth, Boston and Brooklyn.

Col. George Barnett will command the ten companies, comprising about 1000 men, which will sail from this port.

There are 120 sharpshooters among the marines at the local navy yard who have qualified in former engage-

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Spring Apparel

Is not in use, have it
Chemically Cleaned

and made

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Clean **PLUMES**.

Also remember **FURS** should be
cleaned before put away.

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men, but many are recruits who are
filled with excitement at the thought
of active service. According to the
orders the marines will be distributed
among the vessels of the North
Atlantic squadron now on duty in Cuban
waters.

Order for More Marines.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—After one
company of marines had departed for
Philadelphia today to join the force
to be sent to Cuba, an order came
for 200 more to get ready for service.
The company that left today was
commanded by Lieutenant Case.

There are nearly a thousand men
quartered here in the marine barracks.
Colonel Karmann, the com-
mandant of the barracks, and all the
other officers of the post, were busy
tonight making preparations for the
early departure of the additional men.

Induction Against Blacklist.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—A perpetual
junction restraining the Philadelphia
Jobbing Confectioners association
from maintaining a "blacklist" and
"conspiring" to withhold trade from
manufacturers who sell directly to
retailers, was issued today in the United
States district court. All parties
agreed to the decree, which resulted
from a suit brought by the govern-
ment under the Sherman anti-trust
act.

Prepared for Foreign Service.
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—In ac-
cordance with orders received at the
Charleston navy yard at 2:30 o'clock
this afternoon, 100 marines sailed on
the transport Prairie for Norfolk at
5 o'clock this afternoon. The orders
required that the men should embark
prepared for foreign short service.
Captain F. F. Ramsey is in command.

Two Transports to Galveston.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Two transports
sailed at Newport News were to-
night ordered by the war department
to proceed en route to Galveston, Texas,
immediately. The order was given, it
is understood, so that transports
might be ready in case of serious de-
velopments to convey troops from the
border to Vera Cruz.

Colorado Goes to Manzanillo.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral
Sutherland, commander of the Pacific
fleet, has gone with the cruiser Col-
orado from Mazatlan to Manzanillo, in
response to a request from the United
States consul there, who reported anti-
American demonstrations. The big
ship sailed last night and should have
arrived early today.

IS OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION.

**Representative Prince Says Our Place
is at Home**

Washington, Feb. 17.—Denouncing
sentiment in favor of American inter-
vention in Mexico, Representative
Prince of Illinois said in the house
today:

"Our place is at home, minding our
own business."

"Our country is, in my judgment,
going out into the world as a big
policeman. Our place is at home, not-
withstanding the rumbles down there
in Mexico. We had our elections in
this country and it was by ballots. We
announced the result on the floor of
this house and the country acquiesced
to it. Their methods seem to be by
bullets, and if my bystanders are in
the way when they are minding their
men down there in those foreign coun-
tries, let them get out of the way and
not ask to have American blood and
American bone and American manhood
sent there for the benefit of American
exploiters, to destroy their lives, as
seems to be in the air."

**Washington, Feb. 17.—Two private
dispatches from President Madero in
personal friends in Washington re-
ceived today simply said he "expected
definite results very soon."**

**Senator Cullom, chairman of the sen-
ate foreign affairs committee, after a
short talk with President Taft at the
white house, declared he was still op-
posed to intervention and there was
practically no sentiment for it in the
Senate.**

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Hardware
Company**

**Wholesale Hardware
Buggies and
Implements**

WACO, TEXAS

**WILSON BILLS TO
BE LAWS TODAY**

**MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SAY
THEY WILL BE FINISHED ON
THIRD READING.**

ALL AFFECT THE TRUSTS

**Republican Amendments Are Defeated
When the Measures Are Up on
Second Reading.**

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—President
Wilson had the busiest day
since his election today. From early
morning until late tonight he was en-
gaged in conferences with members of
the legislature with a view to pushing
forward policies which he had
been advocating.

Democratic members of the house,
after a conference with the govern-
or, declared they were unanimously
in favor of passing the second anti-
trust bills, which already have passed
the senate. The measures will be-
come law tomorrow. For hours the
governor talked over the measures
with members of the legislature.

Callers today came on many er-
ands. Tonight the governor declared
himself "about used up."

The president-elect expects soon to
see former Governor Marshall of Indiana.
He heard that Mr. Marshall
had left Arizona and was coming east-
ward.

"Then I'll see him soon," remarked
Mr. Wilson. "I have not wished to
interfere with his vacation in the
southwest, but have wanted to see
him whenever it was convenient."

The New Jersey house of rep-
resentatives tonight passed on second
reading of Governor Wilson's anti-
trust bills. Assemblyman Richards,
the Republican leader, offered a num-
ber of amendments similar to those
offered in the senate last week. The
amendments were defeated and the
bills will be placed on third reading
and are expected to pass tomorrow
afternoon.

EVIDENCE IS LOST IN GRIP

**Senate Committee Returns From A.
& M., but the Report Dis-
appears.**

Austin, Feb. 17.—The senate commit-
tee which visited the Agricultural &
Mechanical College held a two days'
session over the dismissal of the 466
striking students. The stenographers
of witnesses heard were given into Senator May's care. On his re-
turn from College Station his hand-
bag was lost or stolen, so that it may
be impossible for the testimony to be
presented with the report.

From guarded remarks made by
members of the committee, it is evident
that the committee may bring a scath-
ing arraignment on the management of
the college.

BAYLOR DAILY TIMES.

**Class in Journalism Makes a Paper on
a Mimeograph.**

There is no superstition attached to
the Baylor Daily Times. It has thir-
teen on its staff and the first issue
appeared yesterday on time. It con-
tains telegraph news, covers the local
news, the magazine section, social
news, Baylor University news, cartoons
and features.

The publication is issued by the class
in journalism. The leading story is
fresh off the wire, a short special
telegraph report from Mexico City con-
taining a complete bulletin of the war
situation. It is followed by an ac-
count of an Oklahoma tragedy; the
preparations of the Browns to come to
Waco and a local story.

The managing editor, M. Roy Chris-
tian, has a complete staff ample to
get out a metropolitan daily. Ray L.
Dudley is city editor, R. T. Dudley
does the heavy editorial writing, F. C.
McConnell is telegraph editor, Calvert
Smith fills the society columns, Miss
Dorothy Scarborough is copy ready,
J. E. Willingham is mechanical fore-
man. The reporters are Lyron Smith,
A. M. Lindsey, G. M. Holliday, Dowell
Jordan, Elmer Etheridge and L. H.
Graves.

The first issue is about 26x8 inches
in size, mimeographed on heavy white
paper and contains twenty pages. The
Baylor students call it a daily, not be-
cause it will be gotten out daily, but
because every issue that is published
will be gotten out in one day.

The Times editorially claims to have
a private wire from New York that
furnishes telegraph news; it sympath-
izes with the printer's devil up to
the managing editor and even ventures
to discuss the Mothers' club ticket—it
is a real newsy publication, and
the Baylor class needs no better en-
couragement than the commendation
that can be justly offered to the first
of the Daily Times.

Mrs. Pankhurst Under Arrest.

London, Feb. 17.—For the third
time this month, Mrs. Sylvia Pank-
hurst is under arrest. She was taken
by the police while engaged with other
suffragettes in window breaking in
the east end of London.

Kansas City Auto Show Opens.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—The an-
nual auto show under the auspices of
the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers' asso-
ciation opened here today with re-
cord breaking entries and a large at-
tendance. It will continue until Thurs-
day of next week.

FRED STUDER CO.
Jewelers and Opticians.
507 Austin St.

Ed Reed, negro, was stabbed five
times in the back by his step-father
at 308 Archer street, East Waco,
about 10:30 o'clock last night. Fain-
tly difficulties caused the quarrel.
Will Bruce was arrested by Police-
men Frazier and Barnard, City Phy-
sician Toomin attended Reed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Lady's black coat, lined with
heavy silk, with K. of P. pin on right
lapel. Was in Palace of Sweets or
might have fallen from automobile
Sunday. Finder return to Gustafson's
Studio, 503½ Austin avenue, and re-
ceive reward.

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situation created in this country
extreme pessimism and the conviction
that the present paramount duty is the
prompt relief of the situation.

"W. M. H. TAFT."

REBEL CHIEF IS EXECUTED.

Federal Troops Capture His Band
Near Orient Railroad.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Juan Porras,
a rebel chief, and twenty of his
followers were executed Saturday on
the line of the Orient railroad near
Chihuahua City. Federal troops also
captured forty-seven others of the
Porras group, who were taken to the
state capital today.

Porras was a member of Gen. Pas-
cual Orozco's original staff, but re-
cently has been operating indepen-
dently. To him have been credited
many outrages, including the cremation
in a burning station of three
Mexican Central Railway employees at
Gallo last week.

It is stated the Porras execution, or-
dered by Gen. Antonio Rabago, met
the approval of the rebel general Mar-
celo Carrasco, who has made a truce
with the federales at Chihuahua City.
Porras is said to have continued op-
erations despite the informal armis-
tice which federales and rebels ap-
pear to recognize.

The main rebel group under Gen.
Inez Salazar was located today at Ascension,
about one hundred miles southwest of Juarez. Salazar is wait-
ing the return of Col. David de la
Fuente, who went to Palomas, on the
New Mexican border, to meet Emilio
Vasquez Gomez, who has proclaimed
himself provisional president by virtue
of the Acubaya plan, recognized by
the various rebel factions after the
Madero revolution.

CONNECTICUT TO SAIL.

**Big Battleship Leaves Dry Dock to Go
to Cuba.**

New York, Feb. 17.—In eight hours
today the battleship Connecticut,
which has been in dry dock at the New
York navy yards, was floated pro-
visioned and manned, and is ready to
go to Guantanamo Bay at 6:30 to-
morrow morning.

Rear Admiral Winslow arrived at
the New York navy yard Sunday and
issued orders that the Connecticut be
made ready to sail and today other
orders were received for the battleship
to proceed to Guantanamo. The
Connecticut was placed in dry dock
several weeks ago for her annual over-
hauling and would not have been
placed in commission again for per-
haps a month had not the rush orders
been received.

THREE BATTLESHIPS THERE.

**Vera Cruz is the Haven for Refugees
From Mexico City.**

Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 17.—Three Amer-
ican battleships, the Georgia,
Vermont and Nebraska, now are here.
They were visited today by the civic
authorities. Great alarm was occa-
sioned last night, the military and
police officials mistaking thirty la-
borers from an electric plant for
detained prisoners.

Two hundred American refugees
have reached Vera Cruz and many
others are on the way. The American
consul, W. W. Canada, has organized
a committee and collected funds and
supplies for their maintenance.

The federal garrison has been in-
creased to 1600.

ENGINEERS ARE READY.

**Men From Fort Leavenworth Are
Ordered to Go.**

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 17.—Orders
from the war department received
today direct the engineers and field ambulance No. 3
to prepare for active service. Tonight
these companies were being held in
quarters awaiting orders to leave. It
is understood arrangements have been
made with a railroad company to have
sufficient cars to transport the sol-
diers at the post within an hour after
receipt of orders to leave.

Move to Philadelphia.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Earlier orders to-
day to Captain Coffman of the
Charleston navy yard to send 150 mar-
ines to Philadelphia were followed
this evening by further instructions to
dispatch every available marine in the
vicinity.

One detachment of 140 men
drawn for the Charleston yard and the
battleships Rhode Island and New
Jersey were in readiness to depart at
midnight for Norfolk.

One hundred and twenty-five mar-
ines from Portsmouth, N. H., left
Boston tonight for Norfolk.

Declare for Trevino.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—The leaders
of the revolutionary movement issued
a circular to the public tonight, which
has been given wide distribution in
Nuevo Laredo. It states that tele-
grams have just been received con-
firming the fall of Matamoros and
Victoria and that federal troops, vol-
unteers and the people have gone over
en masse to the revolutionists and
proclaimed themselves for Gerónimo
Trevino as president ad interim. The
revolutionists stated major advice just
received state Lampazos, Villaldama
and Bustamante have seconded the
movement. The two latter named
places are between Laredo and Mon-
terrey, as is also Lampazos.

Start from Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Ninety mar-
ines, who will go from the local bar-
racks to help make up the provisional
regiment which will sail for Guantana-
mo from Philadelphia, will entrain here
at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow. They will be
under the command of either Major
John T. Myers or Captain Harry R.
Lair.

Revolter is Arrested.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Captain Juan
Ballesteros, commander of the eighth
cavalry, and superior officer of the
first infantry which revolted in Nuevo
Laredo, was arrested by the United
States immigration authorities. Balle-
steros crossed to the American side
tonight and was apprehended for vi-
olation of the neutrality laws. Balle-
steros is reported to have been acting
as secretary to Pascual Orozco, Sr.

To Arrest De La Barra.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—It is reported
that Francisco de la Barra will be
arrested at the first opportunity for
alleged complicity in the rebellion.

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You will be tempted to do an unkind action which, if done, would cause you far more regret than you can foresee. Prosperity and good fortune are in store for you. Regrets would mar your enjoyment.

Those born today will be strong physically, but will have to be shown the advantages of being able to control their actions. Their training should be broad and charitable, as they easily become fanatic and cruel under sectarian narrowness of thought.

MRS. LUCAS CANNOT RECOVER.

Her Husband Stabs Her Twenty-One Times With Butcher Knife.

Cuero, Tex., Feb. 17.—Up to an early hour today no death had occurred from yesterday's stabbings here when Ben Lucas, a well known farmer, while crazed with fever, attacked his wife and brother. Physicians said today, however, that Ben Lucas could not live and his wife is not expected to recover. Her husband stabbed her twenty-one times with a butcher knife.

His brother, Tom Lucas, in a struggle to dislodge him had his wrist almost severed and was otherwise injured. Ben Lucas had been sick three weeks. Tom Lucas nursed him. Ben secured the knife to trim his fingernails. After Ben attacked Mrs. Lucas a neighbor named Haney struck Ben over the head with a stick of wood, opening the skull and exposing the brain. Ben Lucas and his wife have four children.

MOTHERS REFUSE THE CHECKS.

Willing to Leave Babies, But Insist They Can Identify Them.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 17.—A proposed system to check babies during service was resented yesterday by several mothers at the Wheadon Methodist Episcopal church here. The mothers were willing to have their little ones cared for in the ante room during the sermon, but when they were offered checks as a guarantee that no mistake would be made when the babies were called for, they objected. The attendants were finally persuaded to take care of the infants without handing out checks for them, being assured by each mother that there would be no mistake made.

The checking concessions had been let by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, the members of which desired to relieve the congregation from annoyances from the babies crying.

Charge of Embezzlement.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Abraham L. Beavers, the former cashier of the First National Bank of High Bridge, N. J., made independent on the charge of having embezzled and converted to his own use funds of the bank, will be tried in the United States court in this city to be tried under the indictment. As the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge last month before United States Commissioner Richard Stockton, in Elizabethtown, N. J., it is expected that the hearing in the federal court will be short and perfunctory.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

We are preparing to make this proposition worth your while, and if you will pay strict attention to this matter you will find that it will be to your profit and pleasure to do so. We are offering to all of the people a great many special bargains this week, all of which are in connection with our moving sale proposition, and includes toilet soaps, tooth brushes and all sundries. It will pay you to come and see us this week, and we will tell you something about the arrangement we are making which will prove our appreciation of your interest in "When are you going to move?"

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE CHANGES DAY FOR MEETING

It has been found more convenient for the members of the Domestic Science to meet on Tuesday of this week instead of the usual Wednesday. Therefore, Mrs. E. R. Nash, Jr., announces that she will be hostess for the club this afternoon at half after 3 o'clock.

MRS. W. P. BEAUMONT HAS THE PRISCILLA CLUB

The Saturday matinee for the members of the Priscilla club was in the attractive home of Mrs. W. P. Beaumont. Aside from the regular members, there were welcomed two from among new ones who have been selected to join the club. These were H. M. Miller and Miss Bell Symes. Mrs. Beaumont had her two young daughters, the Misses Beatrice and Marie Beaumont, to pass the refreshment plate. There is nothing of a formal nature about this congenial club, so the time was spent in quite the easy like it manner.

A MINT TO THE WISE SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT

In every address she delivered in Texas, Maud Ballington Booth pleaded for a collection of books to be sent to our penitentiaries. She brought the message that the prisoners enjoy the reading. Certainly, this fills their minds with wholesome thoughts and takes them for the time from their unhappy life. Why not some club in Waco undertake to receive and forward such? If Mrs. Booth brought us a forceful message, and she did, must we not heed? She has been behind the prison bars, and she knows what life there is. Can we not aid her this small bit in her great work?

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT BROTHER BURKHALTER

The women all read the appeal of Mr. Burkhalter for the newsboys' home. They also read the names of those who had aided in this support of the newsboys' club. They decided to take up a collection to the generous response of the club women toward the fund for the piano to be placed in the newsboys' present room. Keep the record straight. The club women are the first to answer the appeal. They stand always for the promotion of good causes, and while they do not parade, there are still some and these among the staunchest friends of the newsboys, who are not yet converted to the idea of a woman's club. Hence, the club women feel that they should be known for the good they do.

MISS GLADYS DANCER IS SIX YEARS OLD

Out on South Eleventh there was as happy a band of little folks as could be found to celebrate the all important sixth birthday of little Miss Gladys Dancer. The sun paid his birthday compliment by coming out with such a genial shine that the games could be played on the lawn as well as indoors. The fun of pinning the donkey tail was in order, and this was quite as it should be. The cake, which is to be so prominent in the great pageant of the president, shows the tiny honest good Democrat. The birthday cake, with its six candles was, of course, on hand. Saint Valentine sent hearts for the ice cream, and Elizabeth Spencer took the prize in the game. So it was all a happy, happy afternoon, for little Miss Gladys and her Sanger Avenue.

SOCIETY AND CLUB SESSIONS MAKE A FULL TUESDAY

While the real society function is now in abeyance there is sufficient to make today one full of engagements.

The Press club meets in regular session with Mrs. Willard Jackson on West Austin.

The Evangelia Settlement board has a call meeting with Miss Nell Symes, Twelfth and Columbus.

A students' recital from Professor Hoffman's class takes place in Carroll Chapel at 5 o'clock.

The Prince Willard memorial service will be held at the Columbus Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

Eddie Fey will draw a full house at the Auditorium.

The Colonial Bridge will play with Mrs. Edwin Jurney on North Ninth.

The Crandoffs will meet with Mrs. John Marshall on Twelfth and Washington.

The Domestic Science will meet with Mrs. E. R. Nash, Jr., on Morrow street.

TWELVE WORLD PICTURES CAN YOU NOW NAME THEM?

Which are the twelve great world pictures? Who are the masters? Where are they? How many can answer these questions? More than, how many can recognize them when they are seen? Who attend the matinee art talk of Miss K. E. Peugh at the library on Sunday afternoon can answer these questions, as can tell many of the bits of history connected with each and its painter. To study these pictures is fascinating. It will be much more broadening than the Madonna talk in that the subject is so much more varied. One is allegory, another is Biblical, still another is portrait, and so on. Another thought is to be satisfied, and that is, how came these to be selected from the hundreds, nay thousands, and called the most popular pictures in all the world of art? Since the subject of art is altogether in keeping with Lenten retirement and since social engagements are not so conflicting, it is the indication that the library auditorium will be filled as it was for the Madonna matinee. The hour will be 4 o'clock. This is in order that there may be as much darkness as possible for the better use of the radiophonic. Miss Peugh will not only show the pictures themselves in their entirety, but there will be many details, in all fifty pictures on the screen, the most of them colored just as they are in the original.

SOCIETY IS INTERESTED IN PLAN FOR PHILO CLUB

For some time there has been doubt as to what would be the future of the Philo club. Unique in its beginning and also unique in its progress through twenty-nine years, the time had come when it was sink or swim with this social club. During three decades naturally conditions have changed. The Philo, once the only men's social club for Waco, is now sharing with three other regular clubs and several fraternal orders in the club feature. The time had come for readjustment, and it was the question which should be the best course to follow. Some argued that the Philo had lived its day and should be abandoned in the face of

here the bit of fun began the merriment which must always accompany the wedding feast. These pledged for the coming quarter of a century in wedded happiness, the members of the family who had come to participate took station in formal receiving line. Guests, also, to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hocker. Mr. and Mrs. Studer stood on the platform of both brides, Mr. and Mrs. Harbour of Gainesville. In their wake were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harbour of College, Senator and Mrs. R. E. Cofer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elmer Harbour of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Forman of Waco.

The Guests Linger.

The Studer home has been filled to overflowing with these out of town guests, some of whom lingered until Monday. On Sunday, there was an elaborate guest dinner, the bride and groom remaining. They took passage for Gainesville where they will be permanently, on Sunday afternoon. The bride left in a becoming suit of tulle. As one of the reminders of her happy wedding among the friends of her sister, she carries a guestbook in which Miss Haine Wesson saw that autographs were left.

Mr. and Mrs. Studer.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Studer are congratulated healthily both for the delightful evening spent in their home, for which occasion they prepared so lavishly, and for the coming twenty-five years, which it is sincerely hoped shall complete this half century of happy married life.

Society Personals.

Miss Grace Prather is at home from Austin and other points.

After an absence of several months in her former home, North Carolina, Mrs. James Gaither is returned. She is at the Hotel Royal.

On Wednesday, Miss Genie Moore arrives from a visit through the state. She will be with Mrs. Sidney Burrows, Austin Heights, a few days before taking passage to her home in New York by way of Washington.

After a week end visit to Miss Jane Moore on South Fifth, Miss Frankie Dickson is leaving for her home in Cleburne.

Mrs. Ella Little was up from Temple for a week end visit to her relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Flickens of Thirteenth and Barron left for the East on Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Cofer of Austin, who visited Mrs. Hunter Stiles on Washington Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. K. H. Aynesworth of North Twelfth is now due from Louisiana, where she has been for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Conger came from China Springs to greet Dr. S. A. King on Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Fairchild of Taylor spent few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Flora Cameron on Austin Avenue.

Miss Madeline Hanway of Bryan is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Armstrong on

Sanger Avenue.

Efforts to Compromise.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Efforts to effect a compromise between striking rubber workers and their employers were resumed today. State troops have been held in abeyance, but police and private guards were on duty at the manufacturing plants.

The strikers, who demand increased pay and improved working conditions, claimed large concessions to their today. Efforts were being made by the leaders to extend the strike to other industries of the city.

So far the strike has been confined to employees of the Firestone Rubber company, but it was stated that part of the forces at several other plants had joined them.

Honor Girls at Vassar.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The list of honor girls at Vassar College was announced yesterday by the president of the senior class, Miss Lucy S. Penniman of Asheville, N. C. The list includes a student from Manila, P. I., and one from Tabriz, Persia. There are twenty-seven honor girls and twelve who received honorable mention. Among the honor girls are Harriet Bradley, Manila, P. I., and Mary Agnes Wilson, Tabriz, Persia. Those receiving mention include Elizabeth Hughes Holloway, Dallas, Texas.

Want Wilson As Official.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Woodrow Wilson may retain an official connection with Princeton university while he is president of the United States.

Several graduates have placed Mr. Wilson's name on the nomination slips as an alumnus member of the board of trustees. It is pointed out that during his presidential administration Colonel Roosevelt was a member of the board of overseers of Harvard, and President Taft is still a member of Yale corporation.

California Orange Show Opens.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 17.—The show of California's great orange industry is graphically told by the wonderful display at the third National Orange Show which opened here today to continue through the week. Millions of oranges are included in the exhibit which also shows the methods of planting, irrigating and caring for the trees and the picking, packing and shipping of the fruit.

Judge Peugh Qualifies.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 17.—John Archer Read, who was elected Judge of the Sixty-first Judicial district last November and who has been absent since that time, owing to ill health, today took oath of office and entered upon his duties, succeeding Judge Norman G. Kittrell, who has been holding over.

Auto Strikes a Child.

Hedderman, Germany, Feb. 17.—Prince Henry of the Netherlands ran over and seriously injured a five-year-old child while driving an automobile through the principal street of this town yesterday. He picked the child up and took it in his automobile to the local hospital.

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QUOTE ANOTHER STORY.

When father drove old Dobbins, he sat upon his load
And frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road;
When father got an auto, his feelings seemed to switch;
He glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.
—Lippincott.When father had no money, he sat around and railed
At every one he heard of whose misfortune had not failed;
But now, since luck has made him as wealthy as can be,
Dear father's quite an expert on "rights of property."
—Denver Republican.When mother washed the dishes she allowed that it was work,
And felt just like a hero when she didn't loaf or shirk.Since mother has a hired girl her estimate's revised,
She hears that it is labor now with horrified surprise.
—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.Ere brother had quite grown up, ere he washed behind his ears,
A youth who walked out with a girl was target for his jeers;
But now he even scrubs his neck, and has a girl, all right,
And anyone who jeers at him has got to run or fight.
—Houston Post.

When sister was a schoolgirl she refused to study French.

To frame a slangsless sentence gave her thinker quite a wrench;
When sister came from college she was often heard to say

The language was too common that they speak in U. S. A.

FISH OR CUT BAIT."

On this page today is reprinted The Beaumont Enterprise's editorial concerning the veto of the Katy consolidation bill. It is a consistent discussion of a serious inconsistency, appropriate from the striking parallel its caption suggests to the logic of its conclusion. It throws light on an "end" of the executive's attitude toward such merger projects that has come in for practically no attention, in many months, from the press of this State. In effect, The Enterprise concludes that the governor cannot maintain his position that the merger sought by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road is unconstitutional without putting himself in the attitude of condoning the continuance of operations in this State by a corporation—the Katy of Texas—whose right to exist has been challenged by questioning the constitutionality of the act and charter under which it came into being twenty-one years ago. In short, The Enterprise points out, the executive is denying this corporation the right to expand as a "constitutional" encroachment, while taking no action against its original consolidations and charter which run afoul of the same objections now raised against the leasing of the Texas Central, the Beaumont & Great Northern, and sundry lesser lines.

This reminiscent document proffered the executive by our South Texas contemporary needs no illuminating at our hands. We heartily commend its reasoning to the readers of the Waco Morning News who, perhaps more than The Enterprise's following, have a keen interest in the fate of the Katy's plans before the legislature. We are indeed glad to read, in such newspapers as The Enterprise and The News of Dallas and of Galveston argument nearly identical with that we advanced the day following the return of this bill to the house. We repeat, the legislature owes it to itself finally to determine the constitutional status of such ordering of Texas railroads' development by enabling the supreme court to pass on the validity of the statute both houses have favored so significantly. "More power," then, to the efforts of Representative Williams of this county to bring the matter to such conclusion, and we hope both houses will promptly en-

dorse the intelligence of their own members in lately passing the Katy bill by a vote sufficient, if repeated, to make it a law without the executive O. K.

Nor can we say that a thorough reading of Mr. Attorney General Looney's opinion on constitutionality has altered in the least our desire to have the situation determined by the court of last resort. The Enterprise certainly has made it clear the executive, the attorney general, and Mr. Culberson as the predecessor of each, strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel, if there is absolute justice in the position of Messrs. Colquitt and Looney that the present bill is violative of our organic law's limitations. Certainly, too, it seems to us Mr. Looney has strained at a little swarm of gnats in his extensive analysis of the physical layout of the roads involved in this bill, considering the "parallel and competing" phase of the situation. One must hesitate long, we think, before finding it possible to concur in his view that the constitution would debar the merging of two roads that are in the least degree parallel, simply because that instrument is silent as to the extent to which the roads must parallel, and compete with, each the other. This especially is emphasized in his view of the Katy and Texas Central's position north and west of Waco. Because, forsooth, these two lines are within sight of each other for a measure of mileage, the Katy and the Central are actively competing! notwithstanding the fact that the Central serves almost exclusively a certain section of North-Central Texas and diverges from the Katy at a point, and through a territory, the Katy can possibly serve by no combination of its lines. This is "competition," Mr. Looney holds. We cannot agree that the mere fact that a station on the Katy and a station on the Central, at practically the same distance out of Waco, are merely some six miles apart, is a solid argument pointing to "competition," for we are not disposed to believe that either road could bid for the business to the other's station thus situated, not having found that Texans are willing to walk those six miles when they can ride to the station of their destination. Is this a "liberal, common-sense" construction of a provision that is lacking in specific terms? Nor can we agree that the fact that one or more of the lines sought to be leased by the big system has a terminus at any point touched by the system's present line points to a destruction of competition in freight business, for we think the criterion is the fact that each road serves different towns and different territory, and we see no objection to the merging line routing its freight over any of the lines it merges, for we take the position that the system will find it to its advantage to send freight over the shortest of its own routes, and the consolidation in question will permit of a deal of such direct transportation.

It is the duty of the legislature to pass this bill over the veto—or it is the duty of the governor and attorney general to attempt annulment of the Texas Katy's charter as an unconstitutional license. It is indeed a case of "fish or cut bait."

THE TASK AT AUSTIN.

Scarcely had our comment of yesterday on the probable effect of the stampeding of the legislature been put into print than the gratifying word came from Austin that "indications point to an early resumption of business in the legislature. Members of the house whose only thought yesterday was to get away from Austin are beginning to regret their hasty flight," and opinion there is that quota of senate and house will be in the capital within the week, prepared again to struggle with a "record" mass of legislation, some of which is vitally important. We expressed the opinion that the meningitis situation, as all such scares must be, was seriously exaggerated and with every precaution taken, thorough disinfection of the halls, we are sanguine there will be a sufficient number of legislators courageous enough to go back to work at once, and the rest of the house will follow in short order.

We hope so, most earnestly. There is so much to be done, of genuine importance and benefit to Texas. It is reported there are seven hundred eighty-four bills pending in both houses! The general appropriation bill is still in the earliest stages of framing. Judicial procedure reform measures are numerous, the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe merger measures are under way, local bills of pressing necessity to many districts still remain to be enacted, bills of general scope are legion and a goodly proportion of these deserve attention.

As well as expressing the hope that

the legislature will resume work at once, we cannot urge too earnestly that the body will put aside any thought of sine die adjournment at the end of the first sixty days, March 11, and will manifest the spirit of sincerest and most conscientious public interest to the extent of determining to remain in Austin as a "regular" session until this business is disposed of. Let it ignore the accustomed effort to break up the meeting when the five-dollar per diem ends, in order that the governor may be compelled to call a special session on the same basis of "compensation" and the patriots be relieved of the necessity of serving the state for two dollars the day. There is too large a number of pending bills that deserve honest and careful consideration that would be utterly lost if a special session were to follow, three weeks hence. The members know full well, from past experiences, that Governor Colquitt would submit to a special session only the general appropriation bill, the more important platform demands, perhaps the redistricting matter, and such propositions as were pet and prominent parts of his political peregrinations prior to his second nomination and of the latter days of his first administration.

We admit that our certainty that both houses are able and disposed to pass the M. K. & T. consolidation bill over the veto, and the fact that the buoyancy of his Sunday-edition spirit, our young brother, Col. Ole Lochridge of the Austin Statesman, exclaims: "Colquitt hit the Katy consolidation between the eyes. Next!" We suggest mildly—and the wish is father to the thought—that the "next" will be the converse of Ole's comment. And a two-thirds, over-goes-the-veto vote is some Hitler, take it from us!

THE ONLY VETO.

Bob and Emory Stacke are at home from A & M. college. They were among the students who signed a memorial to the faculty to have their fellow students, 27 in number, reinstated, and were among those dismissed. In talking with the boys we get their side of the question that got up to the trouble, and shall publish some next week. We shall also publish Senator E. G. Senter's statement next week, as we did not have the room this week. We hope the matter can be adjusted, but fear the school is ruined for this year.—Palmer Rustier.

Your tale of Bob and Emory Stacke up very poorly in comparison with the comment of all Texas press and the powerful consensus of public opinion. In fact, your fear that "the school is ruined for this year" is a very novel fear, and we are glad to note, is an entirely unique expression concerning the A. and M. business. The school is not ruined for this year, nor for next, nor for any year while there are plenty of boys in Texas ambitious to be educated, earnest, manly and willing to abide by the imperative disciplinary regulations of a public institution that is trying to make men of them. The hazards and the insubordinates who are unwilling to take advantage of the faculty's generous offer of reinstatement are better out of the college than in it—for the college's sake—and we trust Bob and Emory will enjoy themselves and achieve an enviable distinction as martyrs to a "cause" in the pleasant hamlet of Palmer.

ALSO IN EUROPE.

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Waterways Commission in Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Joint International Waterways Commission met here today and discussed, among other matters of importance, the Livington channel in the Detroit river, and the pollution of boundary waters by various industrial establishments.

Texas Viewpoints

The Gleeful Green.

"How," grins Editor Green of the Tyler Courier-Times with malice prepense, "how does the Waco Morning News stand on woman suffrage?" D. M. is cordially invited to go to—Huntington, or some other settlement in the hockworm district. If he wants to cross-fire us a while (and we are willing he should) let him propose a newer argument for a display of mutual talent. D. M. knows we never rest on serious heads, but he can't resist the opportunity of taking this shot at our weekly compilation of equal suffrage propaganda and our frequent championing excursions into the pages of brother scribes who ridicule suffragist sisters. D. M. envies us the distinction of being the first aggregation of daily-makers in Texas to advocate the cause and, in spite of his frequent squiblets at its expense, we venture the prediction he will be an enthusiast as soon as some all-in-earnest lady shows him the error of his ways. But what could you expect from an editor who advised the women of his city to organize a "clean language club"?

NEXT, WE HOPE.

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So we hope there is assured substance in the report that the legislature will return to work soon, and we hope it will be the realtest kind of work when the session is resumed; but, above all, we hope the members will stay at their desks, whether for a five-dollar or a two-dollar per diem, until all these meritorious propositions are disposed of—for it must be its own judge of the necessity of legislation, unrestricted by the limitations of a special session, if the great bulk of pressing business is to be transacted.

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Waterways Commission in Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Joint International Waterways Commission met here today and discussed, among other matters of importance, the Livington channel in the Detroit river, and the pollution of boundary waters by various industrial establishments.

News Replies and Remarks

That Salaries.

George D. Armistead—Gee!
What will he do with the Salaries?
—Waco Morning News.Oh, George D.
Bald-headed,
Pass it to me,
If it bothers thee,
See?

—Dallas Democrat.

Dear George D.
From Dallas he,
We know he'd tick
A stamp for thee,
Or stand a touch
On that salaree.
—Riley's Rounder (Dallas).

More Sells.

I bought a bean in Boston, Mass.
Within the shade of Bunker Hill.
It would not down, it was, alas!
The sort made in Chicago, Ill.
—Waco News.I bought a painting by Corot.
And finding they had painted it
Since Corot died, I stirred myself,
And Mr. Morgan bought it.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.I was not seeking ancient things
That I received a whipping job;
I bought a horse sixteen years old—
The fellow told me 'twas a colt.
—Temple Telegram.

The Colonel's "Smile."

No. Archibald Quarles of the Waco Morning News isn't pronounced "Quarrels." His paragraphs would make one want to pronounce it "Smiles."—Nordheim View.

We Know Him When—

James Hays Quarles, editor of the Waco Morning News, is supporting the candidacy of two ladies for members of the school board of that city. Jim always was a ladies' man, and a very successful one, too.—Gainesville Register.

Balld-Headed Row.

A news item the other day announced that the coming May entertainment at San Antonio would eclipse anything of the kind ever given in Texas. In fact, the item went on and intimated that the entertainment would be so splendid that it would make the editors' hair stand on end.

This is certainly a hard blow to Major Judd Mortimer Lewis of the Houston Post. Col. Jim Lowry of the Houston Grove Sentinel, and General James Hays Quarles of the Waco Morning News. If their hair stands it will be false.—Georgetown Commercial.

Hearne Shakespeare Club.

In scanning the club notes of the Waco Morning News we observed very complimentary but well deserved mention of the Shakespeare club of this city. The article mentions the work for the previous year, the good attendance, progress made, and plans for the work this year, and compares the club very favorably with similar organizations over the state. This highly intellectual body of Hearne ladies deserve credit for thus occupying their time in mental improvement, and in culling the choicest flowers and greatest lessons from the world's premier poet and dramatist.—Hearne Democrat.

Chant of the Croaker.

Hearne the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble-bums and straddle-bugs straddle around. He is no good to the Nordheim push; too practical, stingy and dead; but he wants the whole earth and all of its crust, and the stars that shine overhead. Then bludgeon him off to the bumble-bees' nest, and bury him deep in the ground; he is of no use here, get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound.—Nordheim View.

Why bury the croaker so deep? Why bury the croaker at all? Keep him at home to croak while you sleep, for the sound is so pleasant in Fall. Don't ride him on rails or confine him in jails, but give him his place on the logs, where the swamp-sucker gurgles, the kingfisher bubbles and snakes sleep through carpets of frogs. Why plague the woodpecker, burden the bee, or saddle the straddle-bug with him? Just keep him at home, he shows what to avoid—and at his last croak why, forgive him.—Waco Morning News.

In every town you find some men who always croak and growl; their chief amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course they do—and so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come these men attempt to speak in doleful tones, tell them how the town is dead and passed away and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how real estate is very low and taxes very high, and every new improvement scheme is sure to waste and die. The good book says a day will come when all must pass away and swap for wings and golden harps this tenement of clay. The earth will burn with fervent heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living, breathing thing shall find a red tomb. When that time comes the croaker who drives against his town—and tries to drive good men away and breaks their efforts down—will be declared a victim for a special dose of flame—ten thousand years and he will be there roasting just the same.

Meantime the energetic man who labors for his town (always works to build it up instead of tearing down) will ride from earth to heaven in a Pullman palace car, and will dwell in peace forever where the first-class angels are.—Nordheim View.

Park Trail Men Meet.

Miles City, Mont., Feb. 17.—Delegates from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana were in attendance at the first interstate convention of the Twin City-Aberdeen-Yellowstone Park Trail association which was held here today to complete plans for the great interstate highway that is to be built from Missoula, St. Paul to the Yellowstone Park by way of Aberdeen, S. D. The proposed new highway will be the first link of a great system of automobile routes built and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the American Automobile association, which will eventually form a network through the entire Northwest. M. P. Beobe, of Ipswich, S. D., the president of the association, was in session.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

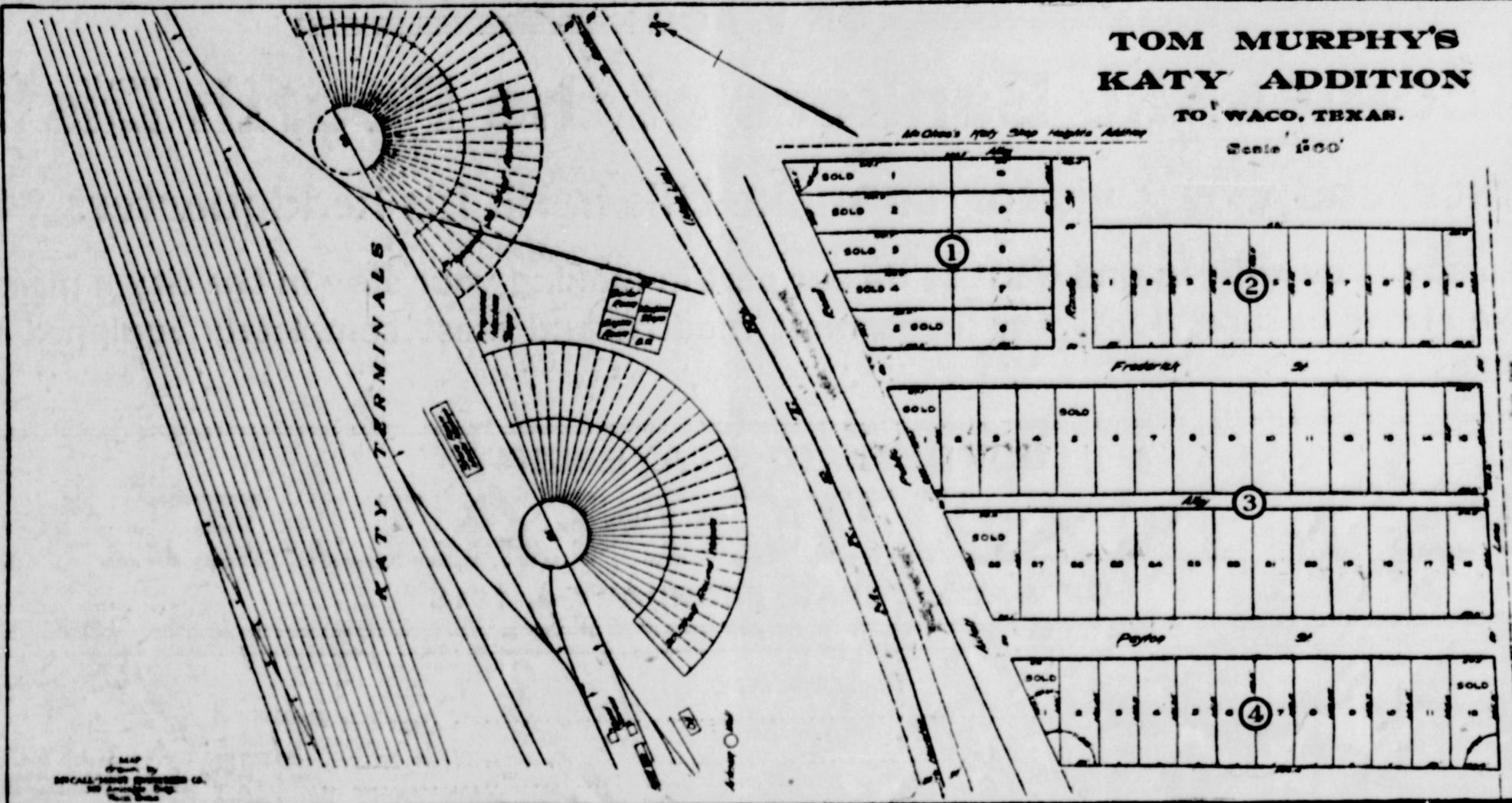
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The third general convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian church will be opened in this city tomorrow afternoon.

Delegates are today arriving in the city from all sections of the South. The convention will be in session three days and during its progress missionary work will be discussed by men of national reputation, their subjects covering the

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PILGRIMS PLOD THE WEARY WAY

GEN. JONES AND HER ASSOCIATES MEET WITH HOSTILE BOYS ON MARCH.

MILITARY SCHOOL TO RESCUE

Trim Appearance of First Day is Lost as the Walk is Telling on Them.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—The marching pilgrims, bound from New York to Washington in the cause of woman suffrage, had their first hostile reception since their hike commenced at Lieperville, a small village to the north of this city, late this afternoon, when they were snowballed and almost routed by a crowd of small boys. A squad of cavalry from the Pennsylvania Military college, however, went gallantly to the rescue, put the young opponents of the movement to rout and escorted "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" to this city, where they will spend the night.

Prominent women suffragists from Wilmington, Del., joined with the sympathizers in this city in giving the pilgrims a reception of a nature which did much to make them forget the hardships of their march from Philadelphia.

Despite the snow-covered ground, all of the army managed to walk the entire fourteen miles from Philadelphia and no desertions have been reported.

The trim appearance which had been maintained by some of the younger marchers, however, suffered severely. Miss Phoebe Hawn's shoes gave way under the strain before the journey was half ended and the great toe of her right foot was in evidence when Chester was reached.

Miss Crowell, whose insistence upon marching with painfully blistered feet has won her the sobriquet of "Minerva the Martyr," discarded the heavy marching shoes, she says, have been the cause of her agony and appeared in a pair of light pumps with high heels. The pumps were practically disintegrated at the end of the day's walk and her feet were in worse condition than ever. This fact, however, Miss Crowell declares, will not prevent her continuing the march.

The start today from Philadelphia was delayed by a reception at the University of Pennsylvania Law school, when thousands of students gave the pilgrims a warm reception.

Tomorrow night the women expect to spend in Wilmington, Del., thirteen miles closer to their goal.

President of Vassar Resigns. Poultney, N. Y., Feb. 17.—James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar college since 1886, today tendered his resignation to take effect in June.

Boiling hot starch will remove iodine stains from linen and cotton.

J. P. MORGAN IS ILL HAS ATTACK OF ACUTE INDIGESTION WHILE UP THE NILE.

Reassuring News is Received From Him, However, By His Son, and He Has Recovered.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17.—J. P. Morgan, who had been ill with indigestion, has much improved in condition since his return to this city on Saturday from his trip up the Nile.

New York, Feb. 17.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., today received a cablegram from his father at Alexandria, Egypt, saying that he had so far recovered from an attack of acute indigestion he suffered recently that he had decided to return to Cairo and not go to Europe as at first planned. An active member of J. P. Morgan & Company affirmed that Mr. Morgan had an acute attack of indigestion Tuesday or Wednesday of last week and added that J. P. Morgan, Jr., had on Saturday received most reassuring advices from his father indicating that the attack was practically over at that time.

It was said that Mr. Morgan's family and friends felt absolutely no concern regarding him and that in all probability by this time he had completely recovered.

J. P. Morgan & company also received a cablegram from Mr. Morgan dated Cairo and said Mr. Morgan was in good spirits and probably would stay there a fortnight.

Reports of Mr. Morgan's illness alarmed speculators in the New York stock market and when trading began stocks were unloaded in large amounts. Prices broke abruptly.

Reassuring reports concerning Mr. Morgan's condition soon temmed the tide of selling and at the end of the first hour the market was steady and perhaps had received a slightly higher level.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed from New York on January 7 of this year on board the steamship Adriatic. His ship soon after departing from the pier went aground off Governor's Island and was refloated later without sustaining any damage. He arrived in Naples Jan. 23 and visited the ruins of Pompeii.

On Jan. 24 he left Naples for Alexandria, Egypt, and arrived there Feb. 7 with the intention of visiting the field of ancient relics being explored under the auspices of the Metropolitan Museum of New York. It was stated at the time of Mr. Morgan's departure by some of his intimate friends that he probably would not return to the United States until August.

No anxiety was felt in regard to the health of Mr. Morgan when he left New York and no physician accompanied him on his voyage.

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More than 900,000 persons receive old-age pensions in England.

\$25,000,000, FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE AFTER ACRIDONIOUS DEBATE.

Make Attack on the Extravagance and Charge It is to Bolster Political Fortunes.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After acridious debate the house today passed the public buildings bill authorizing erection of \$25,000,000 worth of public structures throughout the country. The vote on the bill was 184 to 46 and the opponents of the measure were unable to muster enough votes to secure a roll call to insure a record vote.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house appropriation committee, and Representative Hardwick of Georgia, vigorously attacked the Democratic side for their support of the bill.

"The sham economists who have been talking economy and advocating public buildings bills which fasten obligations upon the treasury," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "should either quit talking economy or should attempt to stop the authorizations which make inevitable the expenditure of large sums of public money. I demand together everybody with an item in it and makes it impossible to give close scrutiny and attention to the bill. I understand this bill has been so scientifically prepared that it cannot be defeated."

Hardwick is Bitter.

Representative Hardwick was bitter in his denunciation of the bill. "I believe," he declared, "honestly and candidly, that this is the worst bill of its kind ever reported to an American house of representatives. I do not think that in the palmy days of Cannonism, as rotten a proposition ever came to this house."

"There are things in this bill no one can defend. I submit to you that each one of you in your heart of hearts knows that this bill is not right, that instead of being in the interest of public service and the people of the United States, it is in the interest of political fortunes of individual members on both sides of this house."

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IN THE POLICE GRAFT

RESTAURANT MAN DOING LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WAS FORCED TO PAY.

Collector Levied a Monthly Tribute of From \$50 to \$60—Check Book Shows It.

FITZGERALD AND HARDWICK

New York, Feb. 17.—Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney and two police officers, alleged to have acted as his collectors of police graft, were indicted this afternoon by the extraordinary grand jury. The indictments grew out of the recent confession of Police Captain Thomas Walsh. Inspector Sweeney was arraigned and released on \$10,000 bond for hearing next Wednesday.

The checkbook belonging to John Tancredi, owner of a small restaurant in the upper east side, the stubs of which showed many entries of payments to "gendarmerie police" of sixty dollars per month, was exhibited to the grand jury today by District Attorney Whitman. Tancredi also was a witness and, according to his story, while he had no bar and did not violate the law, he was forced to pay the collector for the police every month.

Tancredi's name was given to the district attorney by Policeman Eugene F. Fox.

He told the grand jury that he was doing a legitimate business which here returns barely large enough to support his family, but that "the police took from me fifty to sixty dollars a month," he said. "Once when I was particularly hard up they knew off ten dollars and only took \$4.

TO BATTLE IN CLOUDS.

So Predicts Chief of Signal Corps, Who Has Retired.

That the next great war between world powers will be largely a conflict of airships and fought out in the dark, is the prediction of Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the United States signal corps, who retired a few days ago upon reaching his sixtieth birthday. General Allen will probably occupy a place in history as the man who introduced aeroplanes into the army of Uncle Sam. He was born in Laporte, Ind., February 13, 1849, and was graduated from West Point in 1872. During his active military career he served in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and made chief signal officer seven years ago this month. His retirement is a source of profound regret to those interested in the progress of the science of aviation. It is in the power of the chief signal officer to either urge or arrest the United States government's support of the aeroplane industry.

In an interview on the subject of aviation given out by General Allen last summer, he said:

"The United States government is far behind other nations in military aviation. We have gone very slow in the preparations for our military sky army. Germany has a fleet of

about 300 aeroplanes and more under construction. She has a chain of 20 stations, which are placed so as to guard her entire frontier and also the area which flanks the sea. France claims that she has 600 military air machines of all kinds, while Russia is next. Great Britain falls in line with a present force of 71 machines and plans for a military aviation equipment of 131 high-class aeroplanes.

"By skillful maneuvers properly equipped military aeroplanes may wipe out or put in retreat a whole army before sunrise, report to their base of supplies and disorganize a hostile fleet before breakfast. With five machines, each of which can carry 400 pounds in addition to the aviator and his supply of fuel, a ton of explosives could be distributed while the aeroplanes were going 40 miles an hour. It should not require many such hints to convince the commander of an invading fleet or army that the locality was rather unhealthy. The best time for such work as this would be at dusk or just before dawn, when it is next to impossible to see an aeroplane if it stays up a couple of thousand feet. To the aviators the outlines of boats, camps and even of individuals would stand out with clearness."

General Allen believes that the war of the future may be a battle in the clouds between aviators armed with machine rifles, aerial torpedoes and bombs of powerful explosives.

LISTING VIRGINIA HOTELS.

Gold Seal Put On Best, Red Seal On Second Class.

Do you know what a gold seal Virginia hotel is? The title does not mean, as the erudite in wine might suppose, that the hotel is extra dry. It does mean that it is extra clean and efficient. The state board of health places a gold seal upon the certificate of inspection granted to hotels when the inspector finds that the hotel reaches a grade of 90 or above on the points of inspection. Public houses that average above 75 per cent get a red seal. Those falling below get nothing unless it will be a sharp request for improvement.

The idea of granting marks of special distinction to the hotels that are managed most efficiently in all ways originated with the Virginia hotel inspector. His plan was approved by the hotel keepers and by the health authorities of other states. It is expected to achieve splendid results in bringing up the average standard of sanitation and comfort in Virginia hostelleries. Hereafter the traveling public will be able to tell from the certificate displayed what are the chances for a good night's rest and an appetizing meal in its stopping places. The seals will be a reward for carefulness and a spur to new exertion.

The grading is done upon such items as cleanliness, sanitation, water supply, screening and freedom from flies, methods of handling food, fresh air, fire escapes, location, quality of service and general management. It does not depend upon the size or magnificence of the hotel. It does not require an additional equipment, but it does demand that what there is be used to the best advantage. The smallest rural tavern can win a gold seal just as quickly as the city skyscraping re-

FIRE DESTROYS DREDGE BOAT.

Explosion of Oil Tank at Velasco the Cause.

Velasco, Tex., Feb. 17.—Following an explosion of an oil tank in the engine room flames destroyed the United States dredge which sank this morning. One man was injured seriously but his name was not known. The Comstock has been here over a month working in the mouth of the Brazos. Loss is estimated at \$90,000.

An actress says a kiss should last five minutes. Five seconds is long enough for the average wife to find out what she wants to know.—Baltimore Star.

A suitably counter-balanced gate that swings vertically instead of horizontally has been patented by a Nebraskan.

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LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$2,409,074.65
OVERDRAFTS—NONE.	
BILLS OF EXCHANGE (COTTON)	193,262.26
U. S. BONDS AND PREMIUM	805,159.73
BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.	1,000.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	38,237.59
REDEMPTION FUND	30,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,556,211.20
	\$4,832,945.43
CAPITAL	\$ 600,000.00
SURPLUS	150,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	40,867.18
CIRCULATION	600,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,442,078.25
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LYNN BOYCE IS DEFENSE WITNESS

TELLS OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF
THE TROUBLE IN THE
FAMILY.

CAPT. THOMAS SNYDER WEEPS

Aged Father of Mrs. Sneed Breaks
Down When He Relates the
Story.

not know how to stop it. He said he had addressed letters to Al in Fort Worth under the name of Olby in July and August, 1912, and that the reason he used the assumed name was that Al had told him to. He said he bought Al's interest just before the elopement to Canada with Mrs. Sneed, paying him \$60,000 in cash.

"Did you appear on the street with your Winchester immediately after Al's death?" Attorney McLean asked.

"Yes," he answered.

Lynn said that the relations between the Sneedes and the Boyces were most friendly until the trouble started. He said Al visited the house of Terry Thompson, who married a sister of Mrs. Sneed in Amarillo, "right up until the blow up." Joe Sneed, brother of Beal, boarded there. "Beal Sneed and his wife came to see me while I was sick in Fort Worth," the witness said.

Henry Bowman.

Henry Bowman of Plano, who married a sister of Mrs. Sneed, described the affecting Christmas scene in his home in 1911, while the little Sneed girls were staying there and before Mrs. Sneed had been found with Boyce in Canada. Before he started on it, Senator Odell, of the prosecution, anticipated his testimony, and protested to the court against "the dramatic." "A little child will go into hysteria over the loss of a doll," he said, but Judge Nabers admitted the defiance at the prosecutor, ignoring all rules of court procedure.

He had already said he would have killed Al Boyce "as if he had been a yellow dog," if Boyce had been present when Sneed and his wife told him of Mrs. Sneed's love for Boyce.

Capt. Snyder, father of Mrs. Lynn Sneed, wept at intervals today in his story of the trials of John Beal Sneed, of the events that led up to the Amarillo tragedy, and under cross-examination by Senator Odell of the prosecution, he completely broke down and shouted defiance at the prosecutor, ignoring all rules of court procedure.

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"When I went to Captain Boyce and Mrs. Boyce and they told me they had known of this affair for some time," he said, "I asked them, why in the name of God they hadn't told me. I would have crawled on my knees in the snow to tell a friend of such a terrible thing."

"You say you would have killed Al Boyce, and yet you expected his mother to tell you?" Senator Odell asked.

There was a pause, and the court room was as still as a grave.

World War Shows Boyce.

"God only knows what I've suffered," Captain Snyder sobbed. "I'm getting old and this trouble has been hard on me, but if Boyce had been there I would have shot him down as if he had been a yellow dog, without the least compunction of conscience."

"My daughter, Mrs. Sneed, told me," he said another time, "that Sneed had started to kill her the night before I arrived. I would have done it, too."

"Would have killed your wife?" Senator Odell asked.

"Yes. A man is crazy under such circumstances."

Captain Snyder has related over and over again in the Sneed and Epting trials and habeas corpus hearings this story of the discovery of the vanished love for her husband and of the elopement, the capture and the return of Mrs. Sneed to Texas. He began weeping early in his testimony today. Here, too, he was born up well under the strain of examination.

He told of the early friendship of the Boyce, Sneed and Snyder families at Georgetown, Texas, when Beal Sneed, Lena Snyder and Al Boyce were children. He traced the family histories on down to the day of October 11, 1911, when Sneed summoned him from his home at Clayton.

One time when Attorney William F.

McLean Jr., of the defense interrupted him, he said: "Please let me go and tell it all," and several times it took the combined efforts of Judge Nabers, Senator Odell and McLean to interrupt him.

Wife Used to "Brag."

"Before this trouble came into the family," he said, "my daughter used to write a letter once a week to my wife and me. She bragged about her husband, how finely he was getting along, and how fine their children were."

"When I reached Amarillo that day they told me about the trouble. My daughter was very affectionate. Then she turned on me, her husband and her favorite sister, Mrs. Henry Bowman of Plano and told us she hated all of us Plano, and told us she hated all of us do with us. She said she would like to see her children buried."

He said Lena Snyder and Al Boyce were never childhood sweethearts, that the Boyces moved away from Georgetown while Lena and Al were children, and he said Al always seemed distant.

He described the trip to Fort Worth when Mrs. Sneed was placed in the sanitarium at Arlington Heights, the capture at Winnipeg, Canada, and the return to Texas. Sneed, he said, had wanted Mrs. Sneed taken back to the sanitarium directly while he went to Winnipeg, but Captain Snyder had promised his wife that she should see her daughter and took her on to Clayton.

Didn't Take Sneed's Part.

On cross-examination Senator Odell asked if Mrs. Sneed's attitude toward him didn't change from affection to defiance only after they had decided to place her in the sanitarium. He answered he didn't take Sneed's part, but said before her that he would kill Boyce if he was there. He said that at Clayton when they told Mrs. Sneed she was going back to the sanitarium she told many things about the sanitarium that were untrue, such as coming in contact with pellagra patients. He said she seemed to have lost a sense of the truth.

John H. Pace.

John H. Pace of Clayton, N. M., lawyer who married a sister of Mrs. Sneed, took the stand and told of Mrs. Sneed's anxiety to communicate with Al Boyce and the Boyces at Amarillo and Dallhart, while she was staying at his house after her return from Canada.

The testimony of Capt. T. J. Sneed, father of Beal Sneed, was not allowed to be read because it is the testimony of a witness, since deceased, in the trial of another case. Captain Sneed was killed by an insane farm hand who then committed suicide at Georgetown last summer.

Mrs. Lizzie Collins and her husband, C. E. Collins, who run a second-hand store in Amarillo, testified this morning that a man with a mustache bought a cheap iron bed, a mattress and a chair from them late in the afternoon of the day before Al Boyce was killed. The man said, "Deliver it before 9 o'clock or not at all."

Collins delivered it to the "Death Clock."

Judge Nabers said today that he will not allow lawyers for the defense to include statements not in the record of testimony. He says this was done in the Epting trial at Memphis.

Judge Nabers this afternoon fined two spectators for whispering. One of them was Squire Griffith, a Justice of the peace, and the other Judge McGehee, a local lawyer.

TO WAGE IN OPPOSITION.

Anti-Suffrage Women Open Headquarters in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—There will be no worthy war between advocates of suffrage for women and those of their sex who are opposed to thus extending the franchise, according to Miss Anna Paul, who is in charge of the Woman Suffrage headquarters here.

Miss Paul made it clear today that members of the National Woman's Suffrage Association would pay no attention to the campaign being waged by the anti-suffragettes.

"We will pay no attention to the anti-suffrage movement," said Miss Paul. "I am glad they are carrying on an opposition campaign because it will help us. It shows we are making progress."

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, who is heading the anti-suffrage campaign, arrived in Washington today and began a search for adequate headquarters that are to be opened at once. The offices will be in charge of Miss Minnie Bronson, general secretary of the national organization.

"We are determined to make it known to the country that the great majority of the women do not desire the ballot," said Mrs. Dodge. "The suffragists are misrepresenting the situation. Of the 24,000,000 women of voting age in the country, however, even the suffragists claim only eight per cent have subscribed themselves as suffragists."

ENVER BEY IS WOUNDED.

Turkish Soldiers Stab the Leader of the Forces.

London, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers early today attempted to assassinate and succeeded in badly wounding Enver Bey, the young Turk leader.

A news agency despatch by wireless from Constantinople says that Enver was stabbed several times, but gives no further details.

Enver last week made a disastrous effort to pierce the flanks of the Bulgarian army on the shores of the Sea of Marmora with a forlorn hope of Ottoman troops who were beaten back with terrible losses.

Enver was one of the leaders in the recent revolt of the "Young Turks" which led to a renewal of the war between the Turks and the Balkan states. Several threats against his life had been made among the disaffected soldiery, who were aroused by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, their beloved commander-in-chief.

Enver was a prominent leader in the war in Tripoli and was called by European experts the "best soldier in the army."

Must Report on Stocks.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Every corporation, association or firm doing business in stocks listed on an exchange will be required to make quarterly reports of all transactions in these stocks to the secretary of state within ten days after the expiration of the quarterly period, according to the provisions of a bill introduced in the legislature tonight. Failure to comply would subject the offender to punishment for misdemeanor. The bill is the last of eleven measures introduced at the recommendation of Governor Sulzer designed to regulate stock exchange transactions.

HILLES GETS APPOINTMENT.

Is Republican Member of Board for New York Training School.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft and chairman of the Republican committee, was appointed tonight by Governor Sulzer as a member of the board of managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson.

When the nomination was received in the senate, Democratic Leader Wagner moved immediate consideration.

"In view not only of the distinction Mr. Hilles has gained as one of the citizens of this state," said Senator Wagner, "but also of the very valued and valiant service he rendered the Democratic party in the last campaign, I move his immediate confirmation."

The nomination was confirmed.

PAGES IN THE SENATE FIGHT

One Lad Uses a Knife in Altercation With Another.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 17.—Arden Blaycock of Sebastian county, aged 13, and Floyd Cornelius, aged 13, of Little Rock, both pages in the Arkansas senate, became involved in a dispute over a bicycle in the basement of the capitol this afternoon, and it is alleged that Cornelius stabbed Blaycock with his pocketknife. Blaycock

was taken to a hospital, where physicians say he is in a precarious condition. The knife blade had penetrated his pleural cavity. Cornelius says that Blaycock cut him in the hand with a knife first. The senate appointed a committee to investigate. Pending its action no arrests will be made.

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CITY OF MEXICO

Mexico City is the capital and the largest city of the republic. By the census of 1910 it had a population of 470,659, about equal to that of Detroit. It is in the southern part of the country, 200 miles west by north of Vera Cruz. Its nearest port, and is situated on the southern margin of the great central plateau of Mexico.

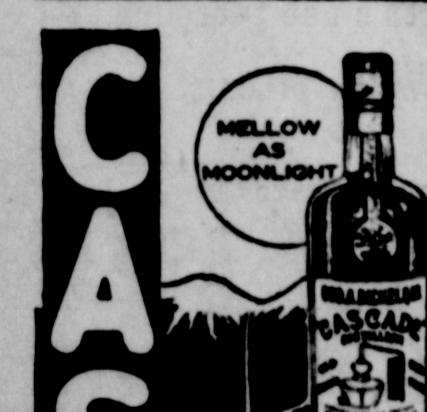
The city is laid out with almost unbroken regularity and is compactly built. Outside of the Indian districts the streets are paved with asphalt and stone, lighted with electricity and gas and served with an efficient street railway service. The political and commercial centre of the city, where much of the fighting yesterday occurred, is the Plaza de la Constitución, on which face the cathedral, national palace and municipal palace. The celebrated Alameda, or public garden, occupies forty acres and is about half a mile west of the great plaza. The principal business streets run westward from the Plaza Constitución.

The city is traditionally nearly 600 years old and was founded when the Aztecs settled on an island near Lake Texcoco. Cortez practically destroyed the city in 1521. There was a revolt against Spanish rule. Later on it was the scene of many revolutions and of much bloody fighting until the iron rule of Porfirio Diaz made revolutions for thirty years unprofitable.

In the war between the United States and Mexico the principal movement of the American troops was directed against the City of Mexico. After carrying the hill of Chapultepec by assault, General Scott occupied the city on September 14, 1847.

The actual number of law schools in the United States only increased from 102 to 116 in the decade from 1902 to 1912, according to figures compiled at the United States Bureau of Education, but the number of students studying law in these schools increased from 13,912 to 26,769 in the same period. There were 3,254 graduates of law schools in 1902 and 4,394 last year. Law students having a collegiate degree doubled in the ten years.

A substantial prize has been offered in Paris for the best device to prevent automobiles splashing mud upon pedestrians.



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PATTERSON TO GO TO JAIL FOR YEAR

PRESIDENT OF CASH REGISTER COMPANY IS GIVEN HIGHEST SENTENCE OF ALL.

COMPARED WITH DYNAMITERS

Federal Judge Says Government Will Protect the People From Outlaw Methods.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—President John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, today was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail at Troy, Ohio, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Twenty-eight other officials and employees of the company were given jail sentences varying from three months to one year, and were ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The sentences were pronounced after United States Judge Hollister had scolded the defendants bitterly for their business methods, which he declared were needless in a concern where millions of dollars could have been made legitimately and without violation of the law.

Closing, he declared: "The government is strong enough to protect its people, whether this protection extends to the transportation of dynamite across the land for the purpose of blowing up bridges or the laying of hands upon men who seek to stifle competition by illegal business methods."

The sentences imposed were:

George Edgette of Dayton, secretary of the company, was given the lightest sentence, three months. Wm. Bippus, treasurer; Alfred A. Thomas of Dayton and J. B. Hayward of New York were given nine months in jail.

The following were sentenced to one year: Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, vice president; Wm. H. Mazzy, Dayton; Wm. Pfleum, Dayton; Robert Patterson, director; Thomas J. Watson, salesman; Joseph Rogers, assistant salesman; A. J. Harned, Frederick S. High, district manager, Boston; Phineas E. Evans, district manager, San Francisco; Arthur A. Wentz, Columbus; George E. Morgan, Dayton; Charles T. Walmsley, Chicago; Charles A. Snyder, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Cool, Denver; Myer N. Jacobs, Pittsburgh; M. L. Lastry, Detroit; Earl B. Wilson, Los Angeles; A. W. Sinclair, New York; John J. Range, Washington; M. G. J. Keith, New York; Wm. Cummings, Brooklyn; J. C. Laird, Toronto; W. C. Howe, San Francisco and E. H. Epperson, Minneapolis.

Upon the concurrence of District Attorney McPherson, Judge Hollister set aside the judgment in the case of George A. Edgette. Edgette had not been connected with the cash register company during the time fixed in the indictment, and for this reason the judgment was set aside.

A motion was made for arrest of judgment on the grounds that the Sherman law is unconstitutional so far as it attempts to create offenses and impose penalties. The motion also charged that the Sherman law conflicted with the provision of the sixth amendment, that in all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusations against him, and that it conflicts with the tenth amendment in that the averments of the court were vague and indefinite.

Large Salary Tempts Men.

The bond of President Patterson was fixed at \$10,000, twice its former amount. The other bonds were left at \$5,000. Referring to the sentences passed on the employees, Judge Hollister said:

"I know that a large salary will tempt many men to engage in a business such as was conducted by this company, and I feel that the thoughts of their families led many of these men to work as they did, knowing that a large compensation awaited them. This excuses, but does not justify. You men belong to the walk of life which should set the example. Yet you have lost the opportunity given you by the methods you pursued. In your desire for gain you forgot every thing else."

Mr. Patterson declined to make any comment upon the sentences.

Attorney General's View.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Attorney General Wickes, when he heard the sentences in the cash register case, declared them eminently just from his knowledge of the evidence.

It is the second case in which jail sentences have been imposed under the Sherman law.

Discussing the efficacy of the Sherman law as a criminal statute, Attorney General Wickes, expressed the belief that whenever the government could prove a "trust" guilty of business methods recognized as distinctly unfair under any code of morals and the offenses are of recent origin, a jury would return a verdict of guilty. His long years experience in enforcing the anti-trust law convinced him, he added, that it must be a clear cut case of unfairness and acts complained of must have been committed since the supreme court's decisions defining the meaning and scope of the anti-trust law.

The constitutionality of the Sherman law as a criminal statute, the attorney general said, had been upheld by the supreme court in several cases.

There are perhaps fifty bills before congress, any one of which commits the national government to a policy of road building. Senator Swanson's bill is typical. It would spend \$20,000,000 annually for five years to aid the states and local communities in the improvement of public roads, provided those roads are post roads or rural delivery routes. The bill is being opposed because it commits the government to an immeasurable expenditure for work better to be done by the states themselves.

TO TAKE UP VETO TODAY.

Time Certain Is Fixed for the Vote on Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An agreement to vote at 3 o'clock tomorrow on the question of overriding President Taft's veto on the literacy test immigration bill was reached in the senate today after a short filibuster by Democratic senators, who demand an opportunity to speak upon the subject.

Senator Lodge succeeded by a vote of 75 to 9 in having the vetoed bill taken up late in the day, but a persistent objection was made to a final vote before an opportunity had been

given for discussion.

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BOOSTER CLUB AT CHURCH

Rev. Alonso Monk Jr. Conducts the Service at Hamilton With Many Present.

Hamilton, Tex., Feb. 17.—A most interesting and novel service was held last night at the Methodist church in this city. It was the first thing of the kind ever witnessed in Hamilton and was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Alonso Monk Jr. called it a "booster service" and it was had for the especial benefit of the Young Men's Booster club, which numbers nearly 200 members.

The walls of the church were decorated with the placards of progressive business firms and on either side of the stage were the mottoes, "Hamilton 5000 1915."

The members of the Booster club had reserved seats at the front, and they were packed full of enthusiastic boosters. For the first time in the history of gatherings in the town the ladies were given a back seat. Music was dispensed by the Hamilton concert band, and some old-time sacred

songs were sung by the immense audience that filled the building.

The Rev. Mr. Monk, the gifted young pastor, delivered a great sermon, urging upon the business men of the town the importance of fostering the higher things of life if they would see the city make substantial and solid growth. He declared that faith in God was cash and urged the people to stand by the churches and schools, as a town without these institutions was unfit to live in, and those seeking homes would pass such a town by. He exhorted the business men to lead Godly lives and to stand shoulder to shoulder for everything that would improve the moral conditions of Hamilton.

After the sermon, President Joe Edison made a short talk and on behalf of the club thanked Rev. Mr. Monk for the great honor paid the club and for the splendid talk he had made. Upon the stage were seated beside the president, A. E. Pinkham, secretary, and B. R. Miller, treasurer of the club.

It was a great occasion for the Booster club, it was a great attraction for the church and it was a great occasion for Hamilton.

Church Burns At Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 17.—Grace Methodist church and parsonage here burned this morning. Total loss, insurance \$2,500. Loss not given.

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HERDER FROM COLORADO COUNTRY STRICKEN WHILE AT HIS HOME.

HEAT REGISTERS AS CUSPIDORS

Have Not Been Cleaned for Years. Building is Unsanitary and Dangerous to Health.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—George Herder, representative from Colorado county, is in a critical condition with meningitis at his home in Weimer. He was stricken with the disease this morning. Herder was excused from the house last Friday on account of illness. He went home Friday night to resign as receiver of the Bonner Plantation company and had planned to return to the capital today. A telegram from Dr. Cook, who is in attendance, tonight stated that he was very low. Preparations for calling the house together next Monday have been abandoned since the speaker learned of Herder's illness. Representative Hunt's condition is improving.

A. B. Conley, superintendent of public buildings, today addressed a letter to Speaker Terrell and Lieutenant Governor Mayes asking for an appropriation to put in a new heating system and to put the capitol in a sanitary condition. He says the members are using the registers in the floors for cuspidors and says that lack of funds have prevented them from being cleaned for years. He concludes with the remark that the health department of the state would have closed up any other public building in Texas as unsanitary and dangerous if it were in the same condition as the state house.

Germes Are Cultivated.

The following is the letter of Superintendent Conley, complaining of conditions:

Hon. Chester Terrell; Lieutenant Governor William Mayes:

I feel it incumbent upon me to transmit to you the following information:

The present arrangement of sanitation and heating at the capitol should be changed, and to do so will cost a considerable sum of money, the approximate amount I hope to be able to transmit within a few days.

The present hot air system of heating should be entirely done away with. As the senate chamber and the hall of the house of representatives are now heated the radiators are often used as cuspidors. Those who often expectorate often deposit disease germs in the radiators. There is not enough heat coming from the radiators to kill the germs, but there is enough heat to vitalize them and to dry the sputum. After the sputum is dried the hot air currents carry it to the floors and then the air becomes a menace to all who breathe it, laden as it is with disease conveying germs.

No other public place in Texas would be permitted by the state health department to exist with such an unsanitary system of plumbing as is to be found in the state capital. Lack of funds have prevented the cleaning and attention that should have been given to the radiators and air flues for years.

This information I convey to you in the hope that recent events may arouse the proper steps to be taken to preserve the lives of those who are selected by the people of Texas to enact laws for the welfare of the state.

A. B. CONLEY, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senators Are Summoned.

Thirteen senators answered at roll call this morning and at least three others are in the city. After adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Tuesday, the senators present took informal action instructing the secretary to wire all absentees to be on hand Tuesday. This was done after McNealus had made a statement to the effect that Lieutenant Governor Mayes had telephoned him suggesting that those senators who are in the city should advise the absent ones as to what they desired the wise course.

Governor Mayes later in talking to his private secretary over the long distance wire said that he will be here Tuesday morning to resume the interrupted work of the session.

All bills reported back by committees have been printed.

The speaker says that there is going to be big doings when the house gets down to business again.

He states that the principle measures before the house have not been reached yet and believes that the session will last until all of the important matters will be disposed of. If it proposed to dispose of all of the local bills under suspension of rules Monday. This will necessitate Monday's session lasting over Tuesday and will require night sessions at least three days each week of the remainder of the session to dispose of the business before the house.

Members from adjoining counties have agreed to take charge of the local bills introduced by late Representatives McNeal and Killingsworth.

With the Senate in session the balance of this week that branch will have an opportunity to catch up with the house in its work.

All platform demand bills will be presented by next Monday which is suspension day.

To Fill the Vacancies.

Governor Colquitt today issued a proclamation for an election March 10 in the eighty-sixth and one hundred and twenty-sixth representative districts to choose representatives to succeed the late Thomas McNeal and Lee Killingsworth. Caldwell county composes the eighty-sixth district and Gregg and Harrison counties the one hundred and twenty-sixth. An election could not be called sooner for it takes twenty days' notice to call such an election.

Governor Colquitt may leave Austin a few days this week himself in order to take a brief respite from work and get a much needed rest. The session of the legislature, together with the preparation of his message, and the other burdens of his office, have proven very trying on him.

Texas Life Permit.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—The state department of insurance today granted a renewal of permit to Texas Life Insurance company of Waco to do business during the ensuing year.

GIRLS WHO ARE
PALE, NERVOUS

May Find Help in Mrs. Elston's Letter About Her Daughter.

Burlington, Iowa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured my daughter of weakness. She was troubled almost a year with it and complained of backache, so that I thought she would be an invalid. She was entirely rundown, pale, nervous and without appetite. I was very much discouraged but heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through friends and now I praise it because it has cured my daughter."—Mrs. F. M. ELSTON, R. D. No. 3, Burlington, Iowa.

Case of Another Girl.

Scalton, Minn.—"I used to be bothered with nervous spells, and would cry if anyone was cross to me. I got away with weak spells especially in the morning, and my appetite was poor. I also had a tender place in my right side which pained when I did any hard work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my symptoms all changed, and I am certainly feeling fine. I recommend it to every suffering woman or girl. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Miss ELLA OLSON, 171 5th St., Virginia, Minn.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ASKS EDITOR TO TESTIFY

Reedy Calls on Rankin to Tell What He Knows of Penitentiary Affairs.

Austin, Feb. 17.—D. M. Reedy, chairman of the house committee on penitentiaries, after his return today from an inspection of the penitentiary at Rusk and Huntsville, with the subcommittee, addressed an open letter to Dr. G. B. Rankin, editor of the Home and State, Dallas, asking the editor to appear before the committee and tell what he knows or suspects about mismanagement or wrong doing on the part of the management of the penitentiaries. The cause of the letter was an editorial attacking Governor Colquitt and the prison management.

The house committee appointed to investigate the needs of the penitentiary has returned. There were eleven in the senate chamber and the hall of the house of representatives are now heated the radiators are often used as cuspidors. Those who often expectorate often deposit disease germs in the radiators. There is not enough heat coming from the radiators to kill the germs, but there is enough heat to vitalize them and to dry the sputum.

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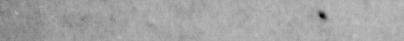
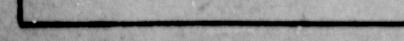
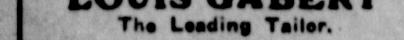
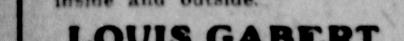
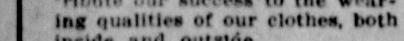
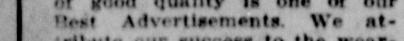
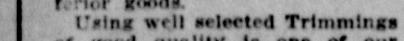
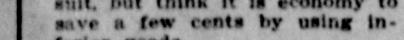
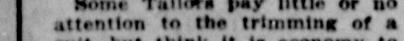
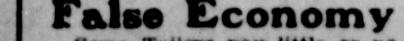
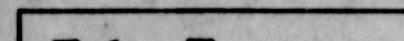
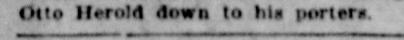
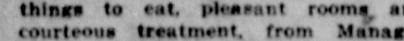
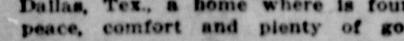
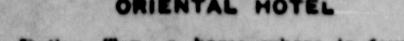
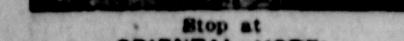
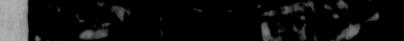
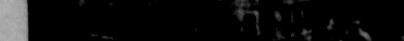
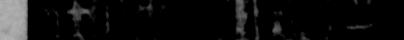
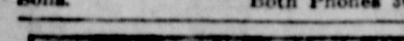
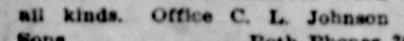
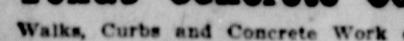
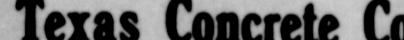
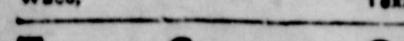
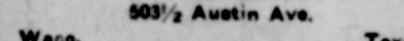
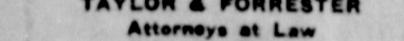
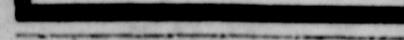
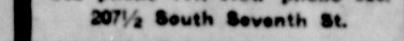
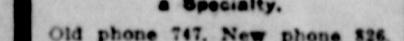
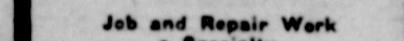
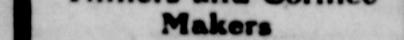
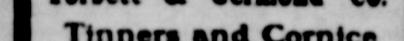
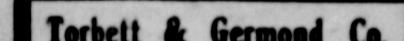
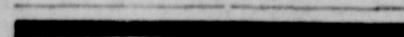
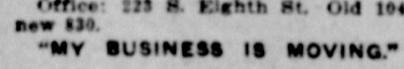
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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, or will trade for lot, Buick automobile, fine condition; three passenger, good tires, top, windshield, speedometer. G. H. Jackson, at Leyne Piano Co.

FOR SALE—The leading picture theatre, brand new and doing good business; cheap if sold at once. Address "The Oriole Nest," Mart, Tex. 18

FOR SALE—One 2500 vendors. Ben note, due Jan. 1st, 1914, 5 per cent. interest. Write 26 M, Morning News. 2-18

FOR SALE—200 shares of stock in the National Exchange Insurance Trust Company at \$2.50 per share (\$100 par), 3 per cent cash dividends paid each quarter; small company began business. Best insurance stock in Texas. P. O. Box 638, Waco, Tex. 2-24

HORSE and buggy for sale or trade for vacant lot. Box 164, Waco. 2-20

ROADSTER for sale, 30 H. P., 1912 model; first class condition, tires new, \$550.00 for quick sale. New Phone 1187. 2-18

AUTOMOBILE—Nearly new, 2-passenger; must sell at once; a bargain. 2388 New Phone. 2-17

MICHEL ROADSTER for sale; in good order. Just overhauled; good tires; used less than one year. A. B. Chapman, 620 Franklin St. 2-18

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BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1325 S Fifth. 2-18

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, resomable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address "Stewart" care News. 2-18

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 6, 8, 10 and 12, 15, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfit, new and slightly used, a big saving in price. Get our special spring dining terms; easy monthly payments. The Grossman Co., Dallas, Tex. 2-18

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 608 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun, with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. R." care of News. 2-18

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363, Waco, Texas. 2-18

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 1¢ a hundred. News Office.

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade, big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco.

TAYLOR AND BEALL maps of Waco. We have for sale a few excellent copies of the old Taylor and Beall map of Waco, first published in 1869. A great aid to title examiners. H. F. Hall, H. W. Sadler, with McLennan County Abstract Co., 518 Washington street, Waco, Texas. 2-18

STOCK of bankrupt Oil company second-hand pipe and casing, 3-4 to 12-inch, in first-class condition, at bargain prices. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 2-18

FOR SALE—Or will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard-Dayton automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 2-18

FOR SALE—Good pair bay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-24f

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For Rent—Houses or Flats.

Professional.

FOR RENT—Best location in Waco for boarding or rooming house; 11 rooms; newly finished inside. Location Fourth and Jackson Sts. C. S. Appell, both phones 115. 2-47

FOR RENT or sale, 921 Proctor; also 925 North Ninth. For bargains see Mrs. Lawson, 102½ South Fourth. 18

FOR RENT—One five-room house, modern conveniences, at 1717 South Seventh. Apply 817 Speight. 2-21

FOR RENT—Two-story brick, right at business section, fine for home or boarders or roomers. Just remodeled. See us today. Also office room or desk room for rent. Jenkins Land Co., 122 S. Fifth. 2-14

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$8; white families only. Wenz, 1009 South Ninth street. 2-11

LADIES—When delayed or irregular, use Triumph Pills; always dependable; "Relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-29

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with all modern conveniences, 1525 N. Fifth. Phones 55, G. H. Luedde. 2-17

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished upstairs room, with all modern conveniences. 913 Austin, old phone 1221. 2-18

BOARD AND ROOM—Elegantly furnished east front room with board in private family to couple, or two gentlemen; one block of car; \$5 per week. 19 N. Eleventh St. 2-18

PRIZE-WINNING STOCK, single comb Black Minorcas, Northrop strain, eggs \$2 for 15. Registered Poland China hogs from State Fair winners, pigs \$10; Rockford Cantaoupe seed 75c pound. Little River Valley Poultry and Hog Farm, Minerva, Texas. J. B. Collier. 2-18

FOR RENT—Room upstairs, adjoining bath, front south room downstairs, all conveniences; also bath; references: W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. 2-18

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Pails: winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$3 per 15. A few nice cockers \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 567. 2-18

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished connecting rooms on car line, corner N. Eleventh and Vermont. Apply old phone 1747. 2-18

TWO nicely furnished rooms with board. New phone 3719-X. 401 N. Eleventh. 2-16

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 2 blocks from Austin Avenue. 429 Jefferson street. New phone 174X. 2-18

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 24687. 2-18

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 909 N. Tenth St. 2-17

FOR RENT—Two connected unfurnished rooms. 727 S. Sixth. 2-19

FURNISHED or unfurnished large upstairs room for rent. 402 Washington St.

FOR RENT—To gentleman only, a small bedroom; southeast exposure. Old phone 1221. 2-18

FOR RENT—First floor office space. Apply at No. 414 Franklin St. 1-26-18

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1222 Columbus St. Old phone 1571. 2-18

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room. 812 Washington. 2-18

Business Chances.

I HAVE a proposition that will make some man a fortune; I want to sell a fourth interest in a patent that will make us both rich. I have the patent and I need the money to push it. \$1000 is all that will be required. See me at the State House Monday, Feb. 17, and address me at Crawford, R. T. B. Cheek. 2-17

WANTED—Partner in established business must have \$1000 and be a hustler; have good proposition for that kind of man. Address D. M. care of News. 2-18

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Katy Has Plans to Double Track

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg., 5 years experience. 11-39

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Medical.

FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free general samples of Gouaux's Asthma Remedies to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today to Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La. 2-11

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Demonstration Of the Many Uses of Tunny Fish For the Table Today, Tuesday and Wednesday AT J. H. Stribling's SANITARY GROCERY STORE, 317 N. EIGHTEENTH.

On Wednesday, in connection with the above, there will also be a demonstration of the National Biscuit Co. Cakes and Crackers.

One of the special features Wednesday will be the demonstration of the Heinz 57 varieties of Pure Food Products that are known all over the world for their superior quality, and of which we carry at all times a complete line.

All my Customers and Friends are Cordially Invited.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

JUVENILE HOODLUMS ACTIVE

DOCKET IS SET FOR NEXT TERM IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Maxey Will Have a Busy Session—Important Cases to Be Tried.

There will be a busy term of the federal court at Waco, beginning on February 24, if all the cases docketed are brought to trial. Judge T. H. Maxey of Austin will open the February term of the Waco division of the Western Texas district of the United States district court on that date.

Among the most important cases set for a hearing are the Minnie Gallagher damage suit against the Pullman company and the M. C. H. Park, trustee, against W. W. Cameron and E. R. Bolton, an equity suit, in connection with the Slayden-Kirksey Woolen mill property.

The following is the setting of the cases.

Monday, February 24.

All petitions for naturalization to be heard.

Tom B. Owens & Co. vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. et al.

Tom B. Owens & Co. vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co. et al.

Tom B. Owens & Co. vs. the International & Great Northern Railway Co. et al.

National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis vs. Joplin Jennings Co.

Minnie Gallagher vs. the Pullman company.

Barron G. Collier Inc. vs. the Waco Street Railway Co.

Tuesday, February 25.

First National Bank of Milwaukee vs. Willis J. Simmons garnishee.

First National Bank of Milwaukee vs. Exchange National Bank of Denton.

First National Bank of Milwaukee vs. First National Bank of Denton.

First National Bank of Milwaukee vs. Taylor Hardware Co.

George Houghton vs. Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. (appear-ance).

M. C. H. Park, trustee, vs. W. W. Cameron and E. R. Bolton (appear-ance).

Forster and Ostall vs. Joseph B. Simmons (appearance).

Autosales Gum and Chocolate Co. vs. Texas Gum Co.

Wednesday, February 26.

D. C. Ball vs. H. B. Emmons et al.

Charles W. Hickman vs. Ed Castleman et al.

Thursday, February 27.

South Dakota-Texas Oil Co. vs. Clarence Streeter et al.

William Finley et al. vs. E. E. Curd.

Equity, E. E. Curd vs. William Finley et al.

Friday, February 28.

United States vs. Houston & Texas Central Railway Co.

John T. Smith vs. J. Z. Miller Jr.

M. C. H. Park trustee, vs. Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Waco.

Downtown Mission.

Superintendent Boyles, when interviewed yesterday, reports over one hundred conversions in ten weeks at the Downtown Mission. Many of the new converts are young men, who are very active and successful. Pastor Groner of the Columbus street church says that the many workers who attend the mission are as highly respectable and cultured as the members of his congregation, and that he has never known a mission to grow into popular favor so readily as this mission has done.

There are services every day at 12 for thirty minutes, and every evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is located at 107½ South Fifth street. Tonight there will be special services with special instrumental and vocal music.

People Living on Washington Street, Near Sixteenth, Complain of Vandalism.

Vandalism among small boys is playing havoc with the property and personal belongings of people on Washington and Columbus streets.

There appears to be a gang of young hoodlums, sometimes five being in the gang and sometimes three. A few nights ago they spent the evening cutting the ropes of the trolley poles on the street cars and doing other things of an expensive and annoying nature. Sunday they visited the porch of the home of L. C. Puckett, 1616 Washington street, and broke up two pairs of skates and cut a new pair of rubber shoes in pieces and scattered the pieces about the place. They were sitting on the curb in front of the residence of James D. Williamson, 1626 Washington, throwing rocks at the arc light at the corner, and Bart Moore's garage was visited and the cock to the oil tank on his automobile was opened and left in that position so the oil would drain. Yesterday a servant at Mr. Puckett's home caught them in the barn and at her approach they took to their heels and could not be caught nor could they be recognized.

The vandalism of these hoodlums is not only annoying to the people in that section, but it is becoming expensive. Several citizens are indignant and the matter has been reported to the police. If the boys are caught they will be taken before the juvenile court.

DEATH OF NEGRO TRAMP.

Is Found on M. K. & T. Right of Way Near West.

A negro tramp, believed to be Covey Johnson, was found dead on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas right of way between Abbott and West in Hill county yesterday morning, according to advices received here by Superintendent A. A. Matthews. His identification was established by papers found in his possession. Evidently the negro had been struck by a train. An investigation will be conducted.

Superintendent Matthews said that he did not know a thing about the negro and mentioned his death in connection with the safety movement being urged by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company. This department attaches much emphasis to the trespassing evil and it is the belief that Johnson lost his life through trespassing on the railroad's property.

MEXICAN SERVANT FOUND DEAD

Takes Poison Through Ignorance and Does Not Recover.

Probably through ignorance Ophelia Ayala, Mexican servant of William Clifton, of North Twentieth street, took laudanum and bromidin. When she failed to appear yesterday morning at her usual duties an investigation was made. The door of her room was locked and the windows barred. An entrance was forced and she was found unconscious. Before medical aid could be summoned she died.

The woman was married and had been a very faithful servant. She was about 19 years old. There is no apparent cause for taking the drugs and it is believed that she did so ignorant of the effects. Mr. Clifton said she had been in his employ for some time and had been a good servant.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Texas Life Insurance Co. will meet March 11, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the National City Bank of Waco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.

3-11 W. D. MAYFIELD, Pres.

STANDPIPE TO BE ON TRICE HILL

COMMISSION ACCEPTS THE DO- NATION OF BLOCK BY DR. J. J. DEAN.

PROVIDENT HEIGHTS PROTEST

Object to Scarecrow, as They Term It—How City Bought Parrott Street Lots.

The standpipe in connection with Waco's new \$400,000 waterworks plant, under construction, will be located at Trice Hill, approximately three miles from the site of the filter plant and pumping station.

This was the culmination of a seesaw discussion of three hours' duration by the city water commission last night. The standpipe location was up for action at the instance of about twenty Provident Heights residents and property owners there to protest locating the standpipe at Twenty-fourth and Parrott streets.

The Provident Heights property owners presented a signed petition stating that the value of their property would be diminished and that a standpipe would be a "black-eye" to the best residence section of Waco. It was signed by twenty-nine.

The opposition to locating the standpipe in Provident Heights was strong and several of the property owners took occasion to voice their sentiments. In nearly every instance they urged that the water commission abandon the Provident Heights location and accept the offer of Dr. J. J. Dean, who some time ago agreed to give a block of ground at the summit of Trice Hill, containing approximately four acres of ground.

Trice Hill is near Thirty-first street and Herring avenue. It will cost, according to the conservative estimate of Consulting Engineer Wernerskold, about \$22,000 more for pipe to make connection with the power plant. A twenty-inch main is the size pipe that will be used.

Sleeper Breaks a Tie.

Commissioners Wilkins and Ligon opposed the Trice Hill location to the very end and voted against the motion made by Commissioner Cartwright. This left a tie vote with Cartwright and Rogers voting for the motion. Chairman Sleeper voted for the motion.

The final action of the commission in settling the location of the standpipe left just one other matter unsettled. Commissioner Rogers reported on the investigation he has been conducting in connection with the site where the filter and power plant will be located. He stated that the papers in connection with the condemnation proceedings in the Mrs. R. P. Chapman and daughter case had been located and advised the board to amicably settle the disagreement on the price of the land for \$7,000 and get both a deed and a court condemnation title.

To Pay for Filter Site.

Commissioner Wilkins, who had heretofore opposed this settlement, stated that he was convinced, after considering all points, that it is the best way out and he made a motion that Commissioner Rogers be instructed to carry out the plan. It carried with Chairman Sleeper not voting.

The disposition made of this matter clears up two questions that have been occupying the attention of the water commissioners for several meetings. The papers in connection with the condemnation proceedings were lost for many weeks and the citizens of Provident Heights were strongly protesting against the location of a standpipe at Twenty-fourth and Parrott streets.

The city owns two lots in Provident Heights, purchased some time ago, and the Chamberlin property was condemned, a county court jury allowed the owners \$6,500 for it and the city appealed the case. The appeal is still pending.

The skirmishes that developed in connection with the Provident Heights citizens' protests were peaceful most of the way. At one or more junctures they threatened to assume a warring atmosphere and did develop into some highly interesting disclosures.

Eddy to Be Incorporated.

The ball was set in motion by F. M. Maxwell, who stated that the property owners felt it would result in a serious depreciation in the value of their property and emphasized that the majority of the owners had built fine residences to live in themselves. He ran in the advantage of going to Trice Hill in order to adequately take care of all future possibilities that might arise in connection with a water system able to accommodate the city for many years. He incidentally stated that the city had secured the lots without the knowledge of himself and said he understood that many other residents were no more enlightened.

"Well, is it a fact that the citizens bought lots after the city got its lots or before the city purchased the lots?" asked Commissioner Cartwright.

"I will explain in that connection," interposed Commissioner Wilkins, but he was interrupted and his interesting explanation was delayed.

"I do not say it is not right, but it does look just a little unfair to me that the city should buy lots without the knowledge of the people. For my part I did not know the city owned lots until afterwards," Mr. Maxwell concluded.

"I want to say that myself and my brother-in-law bought some lots on Twenty-third and Parrott streets last October with the intention of building homes, but will defer doing so if the standpipe is located on the city's lots there," R. L. Stribling, city tax assessor and collector stated.

The protest made by A. L. Elliott was along the same lines and he gave color to the statement that Provident Heights is the "cream" of the residence section of Waco.

"I did not have any knowledge of the city going to locate a standpipe right opposite my dining room window until the walls for my house were eight feet high and did not even know it owned almost adjoining lots," J. A. Freeman said. "I talked with the water commission at once and told them that if they assured me a standpipe would be located at Twenty-

fourth and Parrott streets I would stop building."

As Gehheimer Sees It.

Prof. Gehheimer argued that improvements made in Provident Heights would not be ample to take care of the city within a few years if it continues to grow as it has during the past two years. He backed up his statements with a comparison of the growth of the high school. He said the increase in the number of pupils in the 1911 and 1912 term was more than during the four preceding years and added that in the 1912 and 1913 term the increase had far eclipsed the former term.

R. L. Flewellen said that he had lived on "The Hill" for fourteen years and gave some interesting history of the struggle for water privileges and supplies. He argued for the Trice Hill location. He said: "Let us prosper, let us grow, let us (Provident Heights citizens) be happy."

How City Got the Lots.

At this interval Commissioner Wilkins gave the whole situation a little different viewpoint.

"It has been intimated that there was a nigger in the wood pile in connection with the city securing these lots. I want to say: About a year and a half ago I was interested in the waterworks improvements very much. I went to a Provident Heights property owner and asked him to execute a petition for water in this section. He signed the petition and endorsed it to the movement. I was appointed one of the committee to carry out the proposition. The committee went to Mr. Roberts. We told him what we wanted. It was stated to him that we wanted to purchase two lots for a standpipe location and in the event we could not buy them we would condemn them. He offered to sell us the lots we own and suggested that we deed them to a third party."

Deeded to Wilkins' Partner.

"whose name was used?" asked Mr. Maxwell.

"The lots were deeded to my partner," promptly answered Mr. Wilkins. "I never thought I would be called on to make this explanation, but seeing Mr. Roberts' name to the petition not to locate the standpipe at Provident Heights prompts me to say what I have."

"Speaking for my position on this location of the standpipe, I will say that the city has gone ahead and voted \$400,000 to build a waterworks plant and I think the entire city is interested in getting the best that can be got, and I believe the suggested standpipe location is a plausible one."

Male Mistake in No Publicity.

Judge Sleeper said that all the reason the deal was conducted on the quiet was to save paying an advanced price for the lots. He said that he thought everyone concerned understood the matter in that light. He said it would have been impossible to have known about protests at that time.

"Where we made a mistake, I think, was in not allowing it to be known publicly at the time for what purpose we intended using the lots," Judge Sleeper later admitted.

Judge McCullough was present and said he sympathized with the Provident Heights citizens. The present reservoir is located across the street from his residence. Judge Sleeper said that he was not convinced of the advantage of locating the standpipe at Trice Hill until Sunday, when he was out with Superintendent Quay. Commissioner Cartwright argued in favor of Steele Hill, but gave up the plan when informed that it would be impossible to get a site there without condemnation proceedings.

To Pay for Filter Site.

Commissioner Wilkins, who had heretofore opposed this settlement, stated that he was convinced, after considering all points, that it is the best way out and he made a motion that Commissioner Rogers be instructed to carry out the plan. It carried with Chairman Sleeper not voting.

The final action of the commission in settling the location of the standpipe left just one other matter unsettled. Commissioner Rogers reported on the investigation he has been conducting in connection with the site where the filter and power plant will be located. He stated that the papers in connection with the condemnation proceedings in the Mrs. R. P. Chapman and daughter case had been located and advised the board to amicably settle the disagreement on the price of the land for \$7,000 and get both a deed and a court condemnation title.

Eddy to Be Incorporated.

The ball was set in motion by F. M. Maxwell, who stated that the property owners felt it would result in a serious depreciation in the value of their property and emphasized that the majority of the owners had built fine residences to live in themselves. He ran in the advantage of going to Trice Hill in order to adequately take care of all future possibilities that might arise in connection with a water system able to accommodate the city for many years. He incidentally stated that the city had secured the lots without the knowledge of himself and said he understood that many other residents were no more enlightened.

"Well, is it a fact that the citizens bought lots after the city got its lots or before the city purchased the lots?" asked Commissioner Cartwright.

"I will explain in that connection," interposed Commissioner Wilkins, but he was interrupted and his interesting explanation was delayed.

"I do not say it is not right, but it does look just a little unfair to me that the city should buy lots without the knowledge of the people. For my part I did not know the city owned lots until afterwards," Mr. Maxwell concluded.

"I want to say that myself and my brother-in-law bought some lots on Twenty-third and Parrott streets last October with the intention of building homes, but will defer doing so if the standpipe is located on the city's lots there," R. L. Stribling, city tax assessor and collector stated.

The protest made by A. L. Elliott was along the same lines and he gave color to the statement that Provident Heights is the "cream" of the residence section of Waco.

"I did not have any knowledge of the city going to locate a standpipe right opposite my dining room window until the walls for my house were eight feet high and did not even know it owned almost adjoining lots," J. A. Freeman said. "I talked with the water commission at once and told them that if they assured me a standpipe would be located at Twenty-

fourth and Parrott streets I would stop building."